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POLICY OF NEUTRALITY CAUSES UNREST

PREMIER WILL APPEAL TO NATION BEFORE ABANDONING STAND

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

About 7,000 workers of the Michelin rubber works occupied the factory and captured the manager and several foremen, locking them up, as the result of a fine imposed on one of the workers. The captured manager and foremen were only released after several hours by the police.

The strike-called forth strong protests from the non-Communist workers, who were not willing to strike and marched to the Prefecture, about 2,000 strong, most of whom were members of the Christian Socialist Labour Unions, hoisted the Tricolour, and demanded that the striking workers be driven out of the factory by any possible means.

According to reports from Marseilles, the workers of the heavy engineering industries have proclaimed a strike and occupied the factory buildings, while messages from Amiens and Aisne announce that the textile industries and the building trade workers are likewise on strike.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR PALESTINE

12 Infantry Battalions As The Nucleus

London, To-day.

General Dill, accompanied by Colonel N. J. Simson as Chief of Staff, will command the forces in Palestine, consisting of 12 infantry battalions and two cavalry regiments, in addition to tanks and engineers. The reinforcements consist of 12 infantry battalions plus engineers, etc., commanded by Major-General Armitage, who is taking the whole headquarters staff of the first division. The first reinforcements will sail on Saturday.—Reuter.

NAZI PARTY CONGRESS

Hitler Wildly Cheered On Arrival

SOVIET AS "PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1"

Nuremberg, To-day.

Black Guards standing shoulder to shoulder lined the streets to guard the official delegates arriving for the eighth Nazi Party Congress, opening to-day. Herr Hitler arrived from Berchtesgaden yesterday afternoon and was wildly cheered when he appeared on the balcony of his hotel.

An exhibition opened yesterday aims at impressing the visitors regarding alleged Soviet atrocities, and the slogan "Bolshevism as World Enemy No. 1" is likely to be the keynote of most of the speeches.

Herr Hitler has invited more guests of honour from Britain than ever before. Invitations have been sent to 1,200 members of British society, Government officials and politicians.—Reuter.

GENERAL FRANKE PASSES

Hamburg, To-day.—The death has occurred of General Victor Franke, aged 70, commander of the German forces in South-west Africa during the Great War.—Reuter.

Royal Romance



The Hague, to-day.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has officially informed the ex-Kaiser of the engagement of her daughter, the Princess Juliana, above, to Prince Bernard of Lippe-Biesterfeld, a nephew of the last reigning Prince of Lippe. The engagement was immediately announced at Doorn House. The ex-Kaiser will be represented by an Aide-de-Camp at a religious service to be held at Doorn.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GEN. CHIANG'S NEXT TASK

Chengtu Incident To Be Settled

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

[From a Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Since peace between Nanking and Kwangsi has been concluded, the attention of the people is now focussed upon the coming Sino-Japanese negotiations of the Chengtu incident. The Generalissimo, being the Acting Chairman (since Mr. Hu Hon-min died) of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and concurrently Acting Chairman of the Central Political Council, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has been called back to Nanking by the above institutions. It is officially reported that the Generalissimo will return to the Capital before the Double Tenth, and he will go back at any moment if he is urgently wanted. Madame Chiang will probably return to Canton to-day or to-morrow.

It is definitely confirmed that the Central troops are moving back to the North except those assigned to stations in Kwangtung, and the Kwangsi troops are retreating to their own districts. As for the 19th Route Army, they are making no advance, and are waiting for further instructions from Nanking. Dr. C. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, is coming down to Canton and will go to Kwangsi so as to stabilise and reorganise the Kwangsi currency himself.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is probably highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan; it is relatively low over S. China and the Pacific to the east of the Philippines. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: South and south-west winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.

GEN. PEI TO BE FETED

TO MEET CHIANG AT WHAMPOA

Warm Welcome Being Prepared In Canton

GENERAL YU RESIGNS

[From a Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sent an aeroplane to Nanning to welcome General Pei Chung-hsi to Canton yesterday, and it is definitely learned that the latter has promised to come to meet the Generalissimo at Whampoa to-day or to-morrow.

When the news reached here, the people prepared to give General Pei Chung-hsi a hearty welcome, for the co-operation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Napoleonic soldier of China, with his former Chief-of-Staff, General Pei Chung-hsi, the Chinese military brain, will have a great moral effect on defensive military affairs in China.

It is understood that General Pei's new position as a member of the Standing Committee in the Military Affairs Commission is a very important one, for he has to look after the work for the Generalissimo, who is concurrently the Chairman of the Commission.

GEN. YU RESIGNS

While the dispute between Nanking and Kwangsi has ended and the unification of China is complete, General Yu Hon-mow, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army, has suddenly sent in his resignation to the Generalissimo. Though his resignation has not been accepted, whether General Yu will leave his office or not is yet unknown.

It is stated in well-informed circles that General Yu is dissatisfied with the expenses of his Army being cut down to the minimum, and two of his 10 divisions being transferred to serve under General Li Yung-king, who will lead them into the Province of Chekiang.

ABSOLUTE CONTROL NEEDED

It will be recalled that the 10 divisions under General Yu were nationalised as Central troops by the Generalissimo, and the latter wants to have absolute control of all the armies in China, so that in a case of emergency he would be in supreme command of all the available forces.

It is learned that if General Yu does not withdraw his resignation, General Chen Sheng will succeed him as the Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE ALTERATIONS

According to our latest information, the Lawn Bowls League programme for next Saturday has again been changed and the Civil Service Cricket Club will entertain Craigengower "B" at the Valley in the First Division; while the Police will meet the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Second Division on Sunday, and not on Saturday as previously stated, because of the former's annual aquatic championships, which take place on Saturday.

[Home football and cricket results and American tennis scores will be found on Page 4.]



Lieut.-Col. Galan, commanding the Spanish loyalist troops checking the advance of the rebels in the Sierra mountains north of Madrid, is here shown as he conferred with foreign journalists following a decisive defeat of the Fascist forces.

LISBON NAVAL MUTINY SUPPRESSED

ABSOLUTE CALM REIGNS

Lisbon, To-day.

As the result of the mutiny of two warships a state of precaution has been formally proclaimed—troops are confined to barracks and strategic points are occupied by the police, who are guarding the Ministries and public buildings. Six people were killed and nine wounded in yesterday morning's bombardment.

An official communique states that the mutiny of the warships has been suppressed and all the mutineers imprisoned. It adds that the mutiny is condemned by the navy and throughout the country. Absolute calm reigns in the country.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MILITARY SERVICE IN BELGIUM

Possibility Of Term Being Increased

Brussels, To-day.

There is a possibility that Belgium will follow the Russian and German examples and increase the term of military service. The mixed commission on the organisation of Belgium's defences has recommended that the term of service of the infantry be extended to 18 months, and of other units to 15 months.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TOURIST CRUISE INTERRUPTED

"President Hoover" Held Up In America

San Francisco, To-day.

Some 500 passengers touring the world on the liner President Hoover are held up here, as well as an accumulation of mail for the East, as a result of the sixth postponement of the sailing of the liner for the East, owing to officials' discharging the ship's labour delegate, causing the crew to walk out.—Reuter.

TYPHOON IN PACIFIC

According to a message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory, at 8:30 a.m. to-day a typhoon was situated in about Longitude 131 E., Latitude 15 N., moving west-north-west. The position is about 300 miles east of Manila, well out in the open sea.

TOLEDO THE NEXT GOAL

FRANCO CLOSING IN ON MADRID

Shooting Affrays In San Sebastian

CONFERENCE FAILURE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Lisbon, To-day.

Fighting in the Spanish civil war now seems to have reached its decisive stages. It is stated that a most sanguinary battle is now in progress at Talavera de la Reina, where General Franco's troops are trying to break through in the direction of Toledo.

North of Madrid, in the Guadarrama Mountains, the troops have drawn a barrier, and from the south and the west the troops of General Franco are drawing in on Madrid. The Nationalists assert that their northern and southern armies have already established connection with each other.

The Madrid Government admits that the counter-offensive of the Red Militia on the Talavera de la Reina front failed to reach its objective.

HERNANIE ABANDONED

The Red troops have abandoned the town of Hernanie, which is about 10 km. from San Sebastian, without trying to offer resistance. At Fort Guadalupe, which the Nationalists occupied on Monday

DYNAMITE STORE IN PATH OF BUSH FIRE

Film Stars' Holiday Cottages Also Threatened

Los Angeles, To-day.

The summer cottages of hundreds of film stars on Malibu Beach are threatened by a bush fire raging within four miles of the film colony's seaside playground. Despite the efforts of 500 fire-fighters, the flames are approaching an explosive store, where a ton of dynamite is kept for blasting purposes.—Reuter.

night after the fort had been deserted by the Reds, the Nationalists held a thanksgiving service last night, during which the old Spanish Colours, red, yellow and red, were hoisted.

SHOOTING AFFAIRS

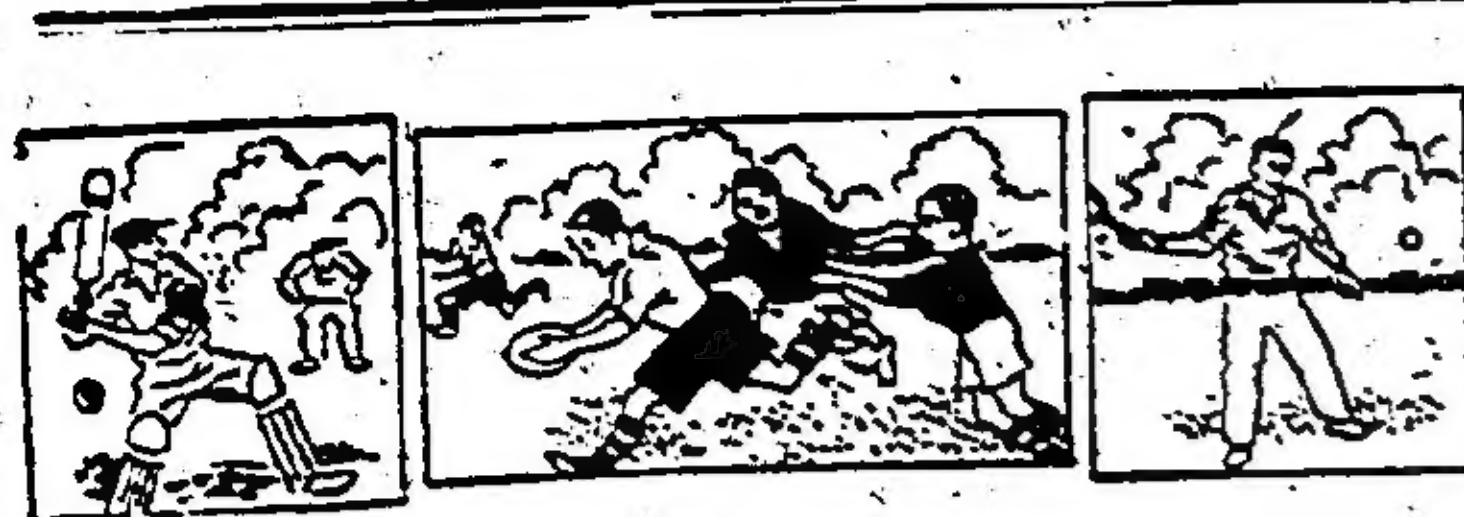
Shooting affrays between Popular Front adherents and Anarchists still occur in San Sebastian, the outskirts of which the Nationalists claim to have reached. Three Government planes again bombed Irun and Fuenterrabia. They crossed French territory, without being molested by the French air police.

CONFERENCE CALLED OFF

Paris: The conference of Ambassadors, which was to have been held at St. Jean de Luz and had as its goal in view the humanisation of the Spanish civil war, has been called off, since the new Caballero Government does not recognise the negotiator, Senor Castro, who had been sent here by the previous Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GOVT. CLAIMS

Madrid: A communique claims that the Government forces are masters of a great part of Huesca. The insurgents have withdrawn to the centre of the town, where they are organising resistance in the largest modern buildings. The Government artillery is shelling certain buildings of the military (Continued on Page 10)



Sporting Page



THRILLING FINISH TO HONG KONG AREA CROSS-HARBOUR RACE

RUGBY LEAGUE TEST IN NEW ZEALAND

BRITISH TOURISTS WIN SECOND CLASH

LARGE PROFIT ON "AUSSIE" TOUR

Auckland, New Zealand, August 17.
THE British Rugby League team ended its tour of Australasia here to-day with another fine win over New Zealand in the second Test by 23 points to 11. Only two Tests were played. The tourists won the first by 10 points to 8, and to-day secured the rubber. They were greatly superior, and, except for a short time during the second half, when the Englishmen were handicapped by the strong sun, the result was never in doubt.

Better scrum-work and fine kicking by Belshaw and Risman was a big factor in their success. Watkins, Arkwright and Field were brilliant. Risman opened the scoring for England with a penalty goal, and shortly afterwards Watene replied for New Zealand. Following fine work by Watkins, Arkwright, who dislocated a finger early in the game, went over for a try, Risman converted.

Jenkins then passed to Risman, who sent the ball to Edwards for a try. Miller scored a third try for England which Risman converted, and at half-time England led by 15 points to 2. Injuries to Belshaw and Jenkins caused their retirement for a time during the second half. Watene got a second penalty goal for New Zealand, and followed this by converting a try by Coates.

EAST LANC. BEAT SCHARNHORST

Soldiers Superior In Their Heading

BORMANN SHINES FOR LOSERS

In a friendly soccer game yesterday at Chatham Road ground, the East Lancashire Regiment had no difficulty in defeating the S.S. Scharnhorst by 6 goals to 3, and had the East Lancers been in real earnest the score would have been much greater.

The sailors were continually beaten by the soldiers for possession of high balls, while they were very badly at fault in their positioning and often left the opposing wingers unmarked.

The best player for the losers was Bormann, their pivot. In the first half he played in the forward line but was not able to do anything against Swain and Steele, but when he went back into the defence he showed up much better and opened the game up. He scored a good goal from a foul kick near the centre of the field, the ball just entering under the upright.

The East Lancers were led by a newcomer, Mulvaney, and he gave an impressive display, aided by Sandford and Smith.

Early Lead For Soldiers

The East Lancers scored early in the game through Sandford, but Jacobs took advantage of a forward pass between Steele and Crowthers and, outpacing them, scored with a grounder. A neat bout of passing between Ridings and Smith ended in the former scoring from close range, and Smith and Sandford again scored before the interval.

In the second half the sailors played better, but were very slow with their passing and poor in their shooting. Sandford scored again, but Tritjen reduced the lead with a shot that hit the upright and rebounded into the net.

After a period of pressing in the ship's goalmouth, during which numerous chances were thrown away by the soldiers, Mulvaney got his head to a swift pass from Ridings to score. The last goal of the match was scored by Bormann from a foul kick.

East Lancers: O'Leary, Swain and Steele; Power, Gorman and Crowthers; Griffen, Sandford, Mulvaney, Smith and Ridings.
Scharnhorst: Rosquist; Kame and Filzli; Maryard, Bormann and Vernott; Kurewitz, Jacobs, Tritjen, Meier and Meiche.



L/Cpl. S. Pearce, of the Royal Engineers, extreme left, who is one of the outstanding Army swimmers of the year, swam a very fine race yesterday to beat Lieut. J. M. Calvert, centre, also of the Sappers, by a touch in the annual Hong Kong Area Cross-Harbour race, while Pte. A. Taylor, of the East Lancers, right, last year's winner, was placed fourth, being beaten for the minor placing by Gnr. Halliley, of the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery.



PEARSE GETS HOME BY A TOUCH

LIEUT. CALVERT TAKES SECOND PLACE

EAST LANC. WIN TEAM EVENT

(By "Crawl")

SWIMMING on level terms all the way from start to finish, although separated by about 300 yards at times, L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.), and Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.) came first and second respectively in the Hong Kong Area (China Command) annual cross-harbour race, which was held yesterday afternoon between the Kowloon Railway Station sea-wall and the Royal Army Service Corps' Camber, Hong Kong.

Five teams, limited to seven competitors each, took part in the event, which was held in a choppy sea and with the wind against the swimmers all the way. The pace was very good and both the first and second swimmers were inside last year's record time of 26 mins. 50 secs., established by Pte. Taylor, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who was placed fourth yesterday.

With the exception of a big tender and several barges which crossed the path of the swimmers some minutes before the start of the event, the swimmers were not hampered at all by passing vessels and the Police launches kept excellent watch during the whole period of the race.

Pearse (R.E.) and Taylor (East Lancers) who were expected to take the first two places, followed a course to the left of the field and kept together for about one-third of the way, when the former lengthened his stroke and gradually drew away, while on the right, Lieut. Calvert (R.E.) and Gnr. Halliley (R.A.), were fighting it out between themselves, the officer taking the lead at the same distance from the start as Pearce.

Meanwhile the rest of the field had broken up with the exception of the East Lancashire Regiment team, who were closely packed some 200 yards to the rear of Taylor's lead.

On Level Terms

At about the half-way mark, Pearce and Calvert, although separated by about 300 yards, were on level terms, each striving desperately for a commanding lead.

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POLICE AQUATIC HEATS HELD

Finalists For Next Saturday

The heats for the Annual aquatic sports of the Police and Prison Departments took place in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday afternoon, when a large number of events were held.

The finals will be held next Saturday at the V.R.C. at 2.30 p.m. The following are the finalists in the events open to Europeans of both departments:

Long Plunge: Sgt. Manning, Sgt. Hutchinson, S. I. MacEwen and Sgt. Bower.
100 Yards free-style (Handicap): Sgt. MacEwen, Sgt. Hutchinson, Warder, Franks, A. S. P. Thompson and Warder Blumenthal.
Life Saving Race: Sgt. MacMahon, Sgt. Hutchinson, Sgt. Hayward, Sgt. Manning, Warder Pile, Warder Franks and Warder Pearce.
50 Yards free-style (Handicap): Warder Tappenden, Sgt. Brown, Sgt. Robinson, Warder Blumenthal and A. S. P. Thompson.
100 Yards breast-stroke Championship: Warder Franks, Sgt. MacMahon, Sgt. Bower and Sgt. MacEwen.
High Diving: Sgt. MacEwen, Sgt. MacMahon, Sgt. Manning, Sgt. Hayward, Sgt. Whellen, Warder Brindcombe, Sgt. Brown.
Obstacle Race: Warder Pile, Sgt. Robinson, Sgt. Bower, Sgt. Penford, Sgt. Wheeler, Sgt. MacEwen, Warder Blumenthal and Sgt. Loughlin.
Pillow Fight: Sgt. Hayward, Sgt. Davitt, Sgt. Loughlin, Warder Derry, Sgt. Whellen, Sgt. MacEwen, Sgt. Robinson, Manning, Warder Pearce, Sgt. Hutchinson, Sgt. Bower, Sgt. Brown, Warder Tappenden and Sgt. James.

FLOODLIT BOWLS

Three Teams To Be Entertained

The Hong Kong Electric R.C. will entertain a rink each from the Indian R.C., the Police R.C. and the Craigengower C.C. in a game of bowls to be played in floodlight to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m.

The following players will represent the home team—Y. Soboy, T. L. King, C. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip); R. W. Smith, G. G. S. Thomson, G. E. Gahan and J. F. Lumy (skip); G. Halley, T. P. Sanderson, S. Deacon and W. H. Musket (skip).

FOOTBALL ASSN. MEETING

14 Teams In Premier Division

OVERSEAS CHINESE AND VARSITY APPLICATIONS TURNED DOWN

The confirmation of the decision of the Appeals Board to accept the entries of the Kowloon Chinese Football Club and the Eastern Athletic Association to the First Division of the Football League, and an amendment to Rule 10 governing the Challenge Shield competition were two of the items discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Football Association Council held at the Sports Club.

It was also decided that the entries to the Senior Division of the League be limited to 14 teams this year, and as a result of this the application of the Overseas Chinese Football Club was turned down. Another application that was rejected was that from the University seeking admission to the Second Division of the League.

Col. H. C. Harrison, chairman of the Association, presided at the meeting, and, referring to certain reports which were published in the press, in connection with the Appeals Board decision, said:—

"There have been suggestions in the Press that the Management Committee might ask for a vote of confidence, and there have been one or two suggestions about the organisation of the Council and the powers of the Appeals Board. I want to make it perfectly clear, and I think nobody understands it more clearly than the Management Committee, that no such thing as a vote of censure has been passed."

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REVISED BOWLS FIXTURE LIST

International Shield Entries Reminder

The following is the suggested revised fixture list for the postponed Lawn Bowls League matches, and all concerned are reminded that entries close for the International (Gutierrez) Shield on September 19. The final of the Rinks Championship, postponed from last Monday, will be played on Sunday, September 13, on the Football Club green.

Saturday, September 12

First Division
P.R.C. v C.S.C.C.
T.R.C. v K.B.C.
K.D.R.C. v R.C.C.
Second Division
C.S.C.C. v P.R.C.
H.K.F.C. v K.C.C.
R.H.K.Y.C. v H.K.E.R.C.
C.C.C. v R.C.C.

Saturday, Sept. 19

First Division
T.R.C. v C.C.C. "B"
C.C.C. "A" v K.D.R.C.
Second Division
C.S.C.C. v R.H.K.Y.C.
P.R.C. v H.K.F.C. "B"

Saturday, Sept. 26

First Division
T.R.C. v C.C.C. "B"
R.C.C. v C.C.C. "B"
Second Division
C.S.C.C. v R.C.C.
The C.C.C. "B" v C.S.C.C. fixture will be played sometime during the week.

Champion's Rise



ALFRED E. Coates, the International and Craigengower Cricket Club lawn bowler, was born in Hong Kong and educated at St. Joseph's College. In his early teens he showed great promise as a sportsman, especially at football, but ill-health prevented him from participating in many outdoor sports.

Coates started bowls at Craigengower Cricket Club eight years ago, playing one year in the Second Division. He was promoted to the premier team the following year and has been playing for them ever since.

Until this year he had not met with much success in either the Colony or his own club's Championships. In 1933 he won the third prize in the Open Singles and last year was runner-up to U. M. Omar in the Club Championship.

This year he won the Open Singles Championship after a hard passage and has again been chosen to represent the Colony—he played for us in 1933, 1934 and last year.

HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

Jack Rodger To Lead Senior Eleven

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Club was held at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday evening and was presided over by Mr. A. A. Dand, the President.

After the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the elections of officers for the ensuing year took place and it was also decided that the Club enter a team in the newly organised inter-section hockey tournament this season and that the first practice game be played on Wednesday September 16.

The following were elected officials for the year:—

President—Mr. W. Woodward.
Vice Presidents—Messrs. A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell, and B. D. Evans.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. G. Sommer.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. V. Reed.
Members of the Committee: Messrs. H. Owen Hughes, W. A. Reed, R. C. Bates and J. G. Coatesworth.

First Team Captain—Mr. J. Rodger.
First Team Vice-captain—Mr. W. A. Reed.
Second Team Captain—Mr. H. F. Shields.

MATCH POSTPONED

Owing to the sudden state of the courts the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League match between the Chinese R.C. and the Indian R.C. arranged for yesterday was postponed.

FIRST HOME FOOTBALL PRACTICES

Arsenal Find New Goalkeeper

WARING OF WOLVES OUTSTANDING

League clubs held their first practice games on Saturday. More than 10,000 watched the match at Highbury, where Arsenal Whites beat the Reds 4-3. A new goalkeeper, Swindin, from Bradford City, showed remarkable agility in dealing with difficult shots, and Kirchen, usually a winger, was a success at centre-forward.

Nelson, an inside-right from St. Bernard's, revealed promise and of last season's players James, Drake, Beasley and Bowden were in good form.

Marshall, West Ham's brilliant inside-forward, showed all his old ability in the Upton Park trial, and Barrett, centre-half, played a strong game. Dell, from Dartford, was impressive, and Goulden scored a goal from 30 yards.

Good Centre-Half

Holmes, a new centre-half, kept a close watch on Martin, from Swansea, who led one of the attacks, while Ruffell has lost none of his speed on the wing.

Ludford, an inside-forward, who scored 100 goals for Northfleet last season, was one of the successes of Tottenham Hotspur's match at White Hart Lane. W. G. Hall's shooting was always dangerous, and Duncan made many shrewd passes.

J. Hall, a goalkeeper, and Dann, left half-back from Gillingham, did good work, while Blyth's defensive play attracted attention.

Waring Outstanding

Waring, from Aston Villa, was an outstanding player in Wolverhampton Wanderers' test, capping a clever display with a brilliant goal.

At Craven Cottage Lawrence, from Barnsley, shaped well in goal, and another newcomer who should strengthen Fulham's team was Mailey, a winger from Northern Ireland.

Outstanding at West Bromwich was G. Alsop, the former Walsall centre-forward. He scored three goals. Glidden, appointed coach, has completely recovered from his cartilage injury.

COLONY BOWLS BEATEN IN FRIENDLY GAME

Shanghai, to-day, in a friendly lawn bowls match yesterday against the Club Lusitano, the Hong Kong Import lawn bowlers were beaten by 24 shots to 11 after beating the Shanghai Recreation Club on Monday by 24 shots to 21.—Reuter.

H.K. ELECTRIC BOWLS TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday, against the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at North Point.
R. W. Smith, T. P. Sanderson, W. Stoker, W. H. B. Musket (skip), V. Soboy, J. L. King, F. P. Duckworth, A. F. Paul (skip), J. P. Barron, G. G. S. Thomson, J. K. Egan, S. Deacon (skip).

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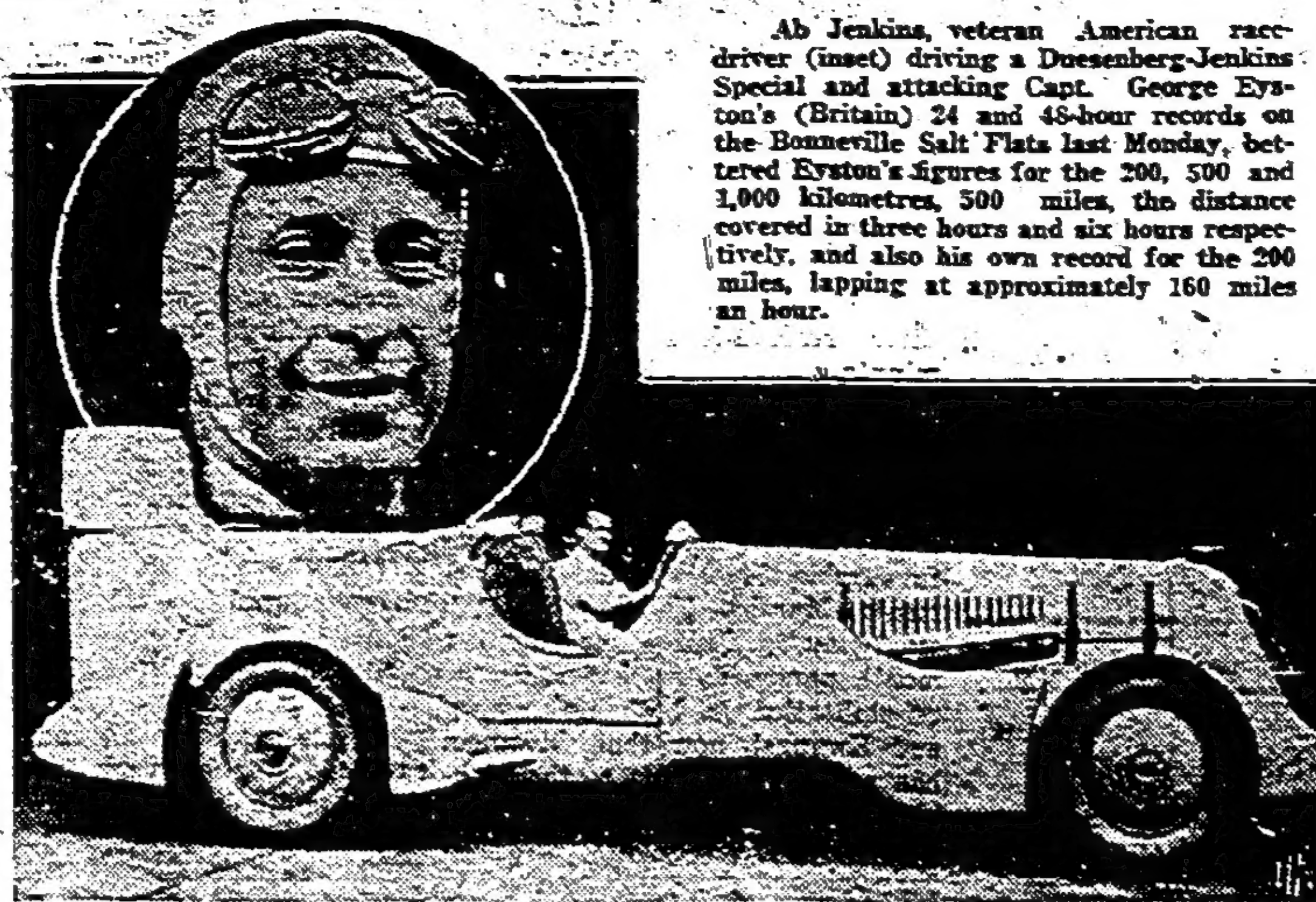
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PETERSEN BADLY THRASHED IN TITLE BOUT



Ab Jenkins, veteran American race driver (inset) driving a Duesenberg-Jenkins Special and attacking Capt. George Eyston's (Britain) 24 and 48-hour records on the Bonneville Salt Flats last Monday, bettered Eyston's figures for the 200, 500 and 1,000 kilometres, 500 miles, the distance covered in three hours and six hours respectively, and also his own record for the 200 miles, lapping at approximately 160 miles an hour.

CHANGES FOR ST. LEGER

London, to-day.—The following alterations in the arrangements for the St. Leger are announced. Sirett rides Plaster Cast, Jones rides Pizarro and Pat Beasley rides Boswell Jubie. Precipitation, and St. Magnus have been scratched.—Reuter.

Football Assn. Meeting

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"At the annual meeting it was decided to alter the machinery by which football in Hong Kong shall be run, and the underlying idea was to give increased powers, in carrying out the Council's policy, to the Management Committee."

Matter Of Principle

"All of us who are interested in running or trying to run football in Hong Kong think alike in principle, but in the application of those principles, difficulties sometimes arise and I am sure the Management Committee never dreamt they were going against the wishes of the Council when they worked on a matter which was clearly one of policy without any reference to the Council."

"The real reason behind the alteration or development in the constitution was to give the Management Committee increased powers to carry out the Council's policy and wishes of every playing member of whatever nationality in Hong Kong, but just owing to a little slip, it was nothing more, nothing deliberate, the League Management Committee dipped into the question of policy, and I think it was the duty of the Council to caution or request them to refer matters, which are clearly matters of policy, to the Council."

"It is rather a villainous suggestion on the part of the Press that the Management Committee should ask for a vote of confidence. Although I will be the last person in the world to do anything but respect the liberty of the Press, yet I would like to take this opportunity to mention to them that if they could confine their criticism as much as possible to constructive criticism they will make football and its organisation run more smoothly."

Promotion System Suggested

Prior to this, the question of the decision of the Appeals Board, in the matter of Eastern Athletic Association and Kowloon Chinese Football Club, was discussed at considerable length."

In this connection, Mr. H. K. Lee said at the time the Appeals Board met, one of the teams had not yet paid their affiliation fee. The chairman, however, stated that three days before the Appeals Board met, he was told of this and added that he suggested that the team concerned be asked to pay their fee at once."

The question then arose of whether the application of Overseas Chinese Football Club, for admission to the Senior Division of the League, should be accepted. Mr. Lee told the meeting that he knew that some members of this team had had experience in premier football here, having played for some of the other first Division Clubs."

Mr. George She suggested that a new system be introduced, whereby new teams seeking entry to the League must first play in the Second Division and there try to win their way up."

After much discussion on that point, Col. Harrison said there were only two things open to the Council. The first was to admit Overseas Chinese Football Club to the First Division with the rider that no more than 15 teams be allowed this season, and the second was to inform them that the Council felt that there was no room for

more than 14 teams in the First Division, but that they will be glad to receive their application to play in the Second Division."

Mr. T. G. Stokes then proposed that no more than 14 teams be allowed in the First Division and Mr. H. K. Lee put forward an amendment, that the application from Overseas Chinese Football Club be passed. This was seconded by Mr. George She but when put to the meeting it was defeated."

University Application

The application from the University for admission to the Second Division was then dealt with. Lt. C. Chaplin said that last year they had great trouble from the University, who cancelled six of their matches towards the end of the season, while they often played only eight or nine players in their games."

Mr. C. S. Alves said that sometimes the University found it difficult to field a full team, owing to examinations or vacations. Capt. G. W. P. Kimm then proposed that the application be turned down. This was seconded by Lt. Chaplin and carried."

Alteration Of Rule

The meeting approved the amendment of Rule 10, governing the Shield competition, to read as follows:—

Players who have played more than one match in the Senior Division of any competition of the Association shall on the date of the First Round of the Junior Challenge Shield competition, be deemed Senior Division players, and shall not play in the Junior Challenge Shield competition, unless relegated to Junior League Football by the Association. No player shall play for more than one Club or team in the same division. Players who have played in the senior Challenge Shield competition during the current season, shall not be eligible to play in the Junior Challenge Shield competition."

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Tigers Defeated By White Sox

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:—

American League

	E.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	16	1
Chicago	7	11	1

No other games were scheduled either in this League or the National League.

—Reuter.

OLYMPIC CHAMPION DEFEATED

Glen Hardin Loses In Glasgow Contest

London, August, 18.

Heavy rain ruined all chances of fast times at Hampden Park, Glasgow, yesterday, when Olympic athletes of America, South Africa, Canada, Australia and Scotland took part in an international contest of nine events."

Glen Hardin, American winner of the Olympic 400 metres hurdles, was well beaten by D. Shore, of South Africa, in the 440 yards flat scratch race. The winner's time of 49.4 sec. has been beaten only once this season in Scotland—by

FOORD'S TRIUMPH AT LEICESTER

NEW CHAMPION'S HAND BROKEN

BIG OFFER MADE TO WINNER

(By Harold Lewis)

Leicester, August 18.

JACK PETERSEN, his face battered until it was scarcely recognisable, was led to his corner at Leicester to-night more badly punished than he had ever been in his life before. In a little less than nine minutes of boxing, and only three of actual fighting, he was completely conquered and deprived of his British and British Empire heavy-weight titles by the strapping young South African athlete, Ben Foord. Foord himself did not escape mishap. After the fight it was discovered he had broken a bone in his right hand. "I believe the injury happened," he told me, "when I landed the winning punch in the third round."

Over 15,000 people on the Leicester Rugby ground watched in amazement the sensationally brief sequence of events which were ended when, late in the third round, Mr. Moss Deyong, the referee, examined the wounds on Petersen's eyebrow and mouth and decided to end the contest to save the Welshman needless risk of serious injury.

It was not until the end of the second round that a serious blow was struck. Then Foord suddenly swung his right hand towards the jaw. Petersen's head dropped instinctively, and the full force of the heavy blow landed on the champion's eyebrow. The old wound which had caused Petersen anxiety ever since Harvey first opened it in 1933 had been hit.

A moment later both boxers turned to their corners as the bell sounded, but before Petersen had crossed the ring the cut was visible to everybody on the ground and the blood was streaming over his chin. It was evident that Petersen realised the danger. This time the liquid which he invariably uses for stopping the wound from bleeding was ineffective. As soon as the bell sounded again he leaped at Foord, and within 20 seconds tried twice to land a knock-out punch.

Petersen Desperate

Petersen was desperate. But both blows were avoided, and Foord, while evading the second, countered with a fierce right to the mouth, so unexpected and well-timed that Petersen, for the first time in his life in my recollection, was knocked flat on his back. His mouth was cut inside, and the cut bled badly. He took some seven seconds before getting up, but the old spirit of Petersen was still there. He laughed.

But he was down again soon after for a couple of seconds, and not long afterwards the crowd witnessed a dramatic climax. Petersen knew now that he must win in a punch or two if he were going to win.

No Excuses For Loser

Twice he angled into position and endeavoured to land a knock-out punch on Foord's jaw. But Foord kept his wits. He waited until he could land a succession of heavy punches, and the end was inevitable when the referee intervened.

It is good to record that if it should be that Petersen will never be champion again, he went down to defeat magnificently.

He fought on bravely when his plight was well-nigh hopeless, and he afterwards crossed the ring and congratulated Foord with genuine praise. Then, his face swathed in towels, he was hurried away through the crowds into the darkness beyond the arena.

Sudden and spectacular though these events were, and though his defeat was directly caused by unfortunate facial injuries, I can plead no excuses for the former champion. He was not the Petersen of other years.

Lacked Former Speed

Though still under 25, he lacked the speed and rhythm of movement which gained him his title and which used to delight the crowds. He seemed to me to move and box stiffly, and it was ominous that in the round when he was boxing with an opponent

W. Roberts, one of England's Olympic runners.

A new British javelin record was established by A. Terry, of America, with 224ft. 8in.

grim and tense with nerves Petersen's left leads fell short by six inches and more.

Foord, the new champion, had an advantage of weight of 14s 10lb to Petersen's 13st. Powerfully built, and some months younger than Petersen, he looked comparatively clumsy.

He boxed flat-footed, and for the whole of the first round was so obviously in fear of being caught by Petersen's swift attack that he stood hunched and tense, and dreaded to be hit. The Petersen of two years ago would have taken that golden chance.

Offered £5,000 Purse

Petersen received a total sum of £4,000 for this fight. Foord, I believe, was guaranteed £750, plus certain percentages. But already he has received big offers.

Len Harvey, now the Wembley matchmaker, was on the spot to try to secure him for a future match, and the agent of a promoter in Amsterdam offered a £5,000 purse for a fight between Foord and Walter Neusel in Amsterdam on September 21.

Foord may expect to be bombarded with similar offers during the next few days. He has had a curious career.

Curious Career

A fine all-round athlete, from a small village in the Orange Free State he came here some three years ago as a heavy-weight novice. Petersen beat him in 1934, and afterwards Foord's form was so bad that he was advised to go home.

I would not rank him as a first-class champion, but he has strength, courage, and a big punch, and certainly is an intelligent young man who should improve with experience.

Fiancee's Kiss

Foord was greeted outside the ring by his fiancee, Miss Phyllis Sowter, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, who kissed the new champion.

"I travelled from Blackpool where I took my holiday during Ben's training," she told a reporter. "I thought it would be best to be away from him, but I had to come to-night. It is wonderful to think that he is champion."

MOTORCYCLE RACING CLASSICS AT ISLE OF MAN

London, to-day.—The Junior and Lightweight Grand Prix motorcycle races over the famous Tourist Trophy course in the Isle of Man were won yesterday respectively by A. Munts, on a Velocette, at an average speed of 72.92 miles per hour, and by D. Parkinson, on an Excelsior, at 65.67 miles per hour.—British Wireless Service.

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A Sick World, My Masters

The settlement of the Kwangsi imbroglio will be heartily welcomed, no less by the people of China at large than by the unfortunate people of the province who would have been heavily involved in the dispute had been carried to the extent of a showdown implying the use of force. Because, in these days of "civilisation," it is the plain man who is concerned, just as much as the professional soldier. Perhaps more so, in fact: because while the professional soldier is at least partially equipped to defend himself and may be presumed to have chosen to enter the profession he graces, the civilian communities nowadays, in these times of the bombing of cities, the use of poison-gas and similar elegances of conflict, are dragged in willy-nilly to suffer the tortures of the damned. The necessity for direct action, therefore, would have implied the infliction of needless and unnecessary suffering on the people of Kwangsi, who, in common with those of the country at large, have already undergone enough from the machinations of their war-lords to last them for some time. For the nation at large the fact that civil war has been averted will call forth a general sigh of gratitude. Not only has the settlement of the dispute the negative virtue of affording a continuance of present conditions of something like stability, but it also signifies another very important step in the advance towards political homogeneity of what is left of China.

The necessity for political cohesion is axiomatic. The ultimate form of the Government of the country, at this stage of its development, is of secondary importance; whether democratic government or a dictatorship be established is relatively immaterial. The great thing is that political stability shall be established, somehow, so that the country can present an united front to the very real menaces which threaten it. All things considered something in a nature of a benevolent dictatorship would perhaps be the best thing for the country at large—at any rate, so far as its politics are at present constituted—so long as it was both benevolent and sufficiently a dictatorship to be able to claim that it represented the solid wishes of the mass of the nation, formulated as they are concentrated in the policy of one man.

With the object-lesson of Spain at hand, there is no need to labour the tragedy of civil war. Spain is fighting out its dispute with the maximum of ferocity, cruelty, lawlessness and destruction. The very latest "benefit" of science, in the shape of poison-gas, will shortly be used on the strength of the same formula which Italy evoked in the Abyssinian campaign: as a "reprisal" for real or fancied "atrocities." If the point of war—that it is the business of a belligerent to kill as many of his opponents as possible in the quickest possible time—is accepted, then the use of poison-gas, liquid fire and all the other horrors now available is strictly logical and legitimate. But if, parallel with whatever conscience there may be, still remain in the minds of war-makers, the idea is to kill the enemy as humanely as possible—the very contradiction—

MADAME CHIANG FOR CANTON

Passage Cancelled
On Monday

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who has been spending a holiday in Hong Kong, was reported to have made reservations to leave for Canton by the s.s. Tai Shan on Monday, but the party cancelled their reservations at the last minute.

Friends of Mrs. Chiang said that she might be leaving by train yesterday or to-day.

A Canton report, however, says that if there are no more unfavourable Sino-Japanese developments, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek may stay in Canton for another month personally to supervise the rehabilitation in both Kwangtung and Kwangsi, now that Kwangsi has agreed to submit to the Nanking terms. As Kwangsi has promised to hand over its political, financial and Kuomintang affairs to Nanking, it will be necessary for the Generalissimo to make a number of new appointments for the reorganised Kwangsi departments.

HEROIN PILLS FOUND

Unemployed Gets
Six Months

Lee Chi Tak, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for possession of 17,400 heroin pills at No. 19, Spring Garden Lane on September 1.

Revenue Officer Ward said that at 4 a.m. that day, while going up the stairs of the house, which was in total darkness, he suddenly saw the door of the flat being opened and defendant about to enter it. He was arrested and in a bag he was carrying he had 12,000 pills. On the premises the remainder were found, and defendant claimed these as his.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Steamer From The Mountains

THE S. S. General Frank M. Cox was built in the mountainous country of Charleston, W. Va., by the Ward Engineering Works, on the Kanawha River. Likewise, her sister ship, the General John M. Hyde. Upon completion of the ships, it was found that their drafts of 10½ feet would not permit them to be floated to the Gulf in low water, so they were tied to the river bank awaiting the spring high waters. During the tie-ups a 4 in. natural gas line was ingeniously connected to the ships to furnish heat, power and light.

Two cases of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the three days ended on Monday.

tion in terms is fiendishly farcical, however—then the use of these appalling death-dealing instruments is the absolute negation of every decent feeling which education and civilisation have endeavoured to inculcate in the human animal.

Indeed, the question obtrudes itself: how far can we consider ourselves civilised at all? It is true that the mass conscience nowadays is much more concerned than ever before with social problems. In the mass we do not tolerate now practices which were taken as a matter of course in other days. But we welcome, laud and magnify the wholesale killing, with the worst possible cruelties and barbarities, which war represents; we have reduced what used to be at least a gentlemanly business to the lowest possible denomination—of wholesale slaughter of innocents and such a bath of blood in a few years as was never seen in centuries before. In these circumstances we have no right whatever conscience there may be, still remain in the minds of war-makers, the idea is to kill the enemy as humanely as possible—the very contradiction—

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

FLYING DOWN TO RENO

An interesting example of American resourcefulness in the never-ending quest for fresh sources of revenue has come to light. A leaflet has been issued by United Air Lines, setting forth a truly royal offer to those contemplating marriage. The leaflet is headed "Come to Reno to be married," and the front cover shows Cupid astride an aeroplane.

In spite of its reputation, Reno is not exclusively a place where marriages come to an end. The divorced parties very frequently marry again before leaving.

United Air Lines is trying to emphasise this side of Reno by persuading Americans everywhere to go there for what in many cases—as American statistics show—may prove to be only the first of a series of visits.

ALL-EXPENSE WEDDING

The company offers two sets of rates. One covers the cost of transport for two people from anywhere to Reno and back again, the cost of the marriage licence, and the minister's fee.

The other is worded as follows: "If you prefer to remain over in Reno, we will provide an all-expense wedding, including round trips to and from Reno, air fares, marriage licence, minister, wedding dinner (for two), lovely hotel room, breakfast and return."

The prices quoted for the first plan include \$12 from San Francisco, \$117 from New York, and \$442 from London. This last includes a crossing of the Atlantic in the Hindenburg.

For the all-expense wedding a trifling \$3 is added to each of these charges.

Your Daily Smile!

Misses: "Come, come, Mary, how much longer is it going to take you to fill that pepper box?"

Mary: "Sure, ma'am, and it's me—self can't say how long it will take to get all this stuff through the little holes in the top of this thing."

Angler: "I tell you it was that long. I never saw such a fish!"
The Listener: "I believe you."

A lady had just purchased a postage stamp at a sub-post office.

"Must I stick it on myself?" she asked.
"Positively not, madam," replied the postal clerk. "It will accomplish more if you stick it on the envelope."

WAR BETWEEN SEXES IS FUTILE

WOMAN HAS HER PLACE IN THE WORLD

CO-OPERATION WITH OPPOSITE SEX DESIRABLE AND NECESSARY

(By Millicent Taylor)

SOMETIME, when you are writing your column, perhaps you'll tell them this," he said, flinging himself into a chair beside my office desk. "—that in trying to win what they call 'women's rights' they don't need to fight us men so hard, as if we were out to keep them down. Some of the business women one meets seem to go around with chips on their shoulders." He had evidently just had an encounter. "Perhaps you can help them realise," he went on, "that most men to-day, in the United States at least, accept the fact that women have to earn their living, and that they have a right to earn it under fair conditions. Women don't need to feel that we are their enemies. Perhaps sometime you'll tell them this?"

It is helpful, isn't it, to hear a man's side of it? And I had to admit that he was right. I suppose in trying to put through any progressive step there is a tendency on the part of some of those who work hardest for it, to feel intensely—and where there is intense personal feeling there is likely to be resentment and unjust conclusions. It is not always easy to remain dispassionate, especially when included in the situation. And most women in business and professions are included.

Pugnacity Easy

Women who do equal work with men, for unequal pay; women who see positions above them handed to men below them; women who feel they could do certain kinds of work that men do but are not permitted to prove it; women who lose their jobs, no matter how needed, merely because, like their brothers, they choose to get married—all these women and others in similar situations, are the very ones who see the

need for consistently working to open up and keep open the channels through which all women may have equal opportunities with men in business and professional life.

In winning a place in the world, in fact, trying to win anything against what seems to be conservatism, lazy thinking, or prejudice, it is easy to get pugnacious, to pin sluggish mass attitudes of mind upon persons, in short to go around with the proverbial chip on one's shoulder. Thus, under the standard of being much in earnest about "equality," some of us get into the way of thinking that all men are obstacles to our progress.

Wasteful Sex War

Sex war leads only to confusion and darkness. We know, of course, that problems are not solved in strife and discord. We who so earnestly seek international peace can apply the same methods, in principle, to any other attainment of progress. Tariff walls between men and women, armed frontiers, suspicion, misinterpretations, refusals to negotiate—these bring about no more progress in the harmonious evolution of men and women in their world together than they do in the evolution of friendly international relations.

I feel that we can afford to be highly alert on this point. Some of the jokes, many of the magazine articles, and an amazing amount of informal conversation throw a subtle influence on the side of dividing men and women into opposing camps. We cannot always stop it; but we can always throw our influence on the side of mutual harmony and understanding between men and women, also between boys and girls.

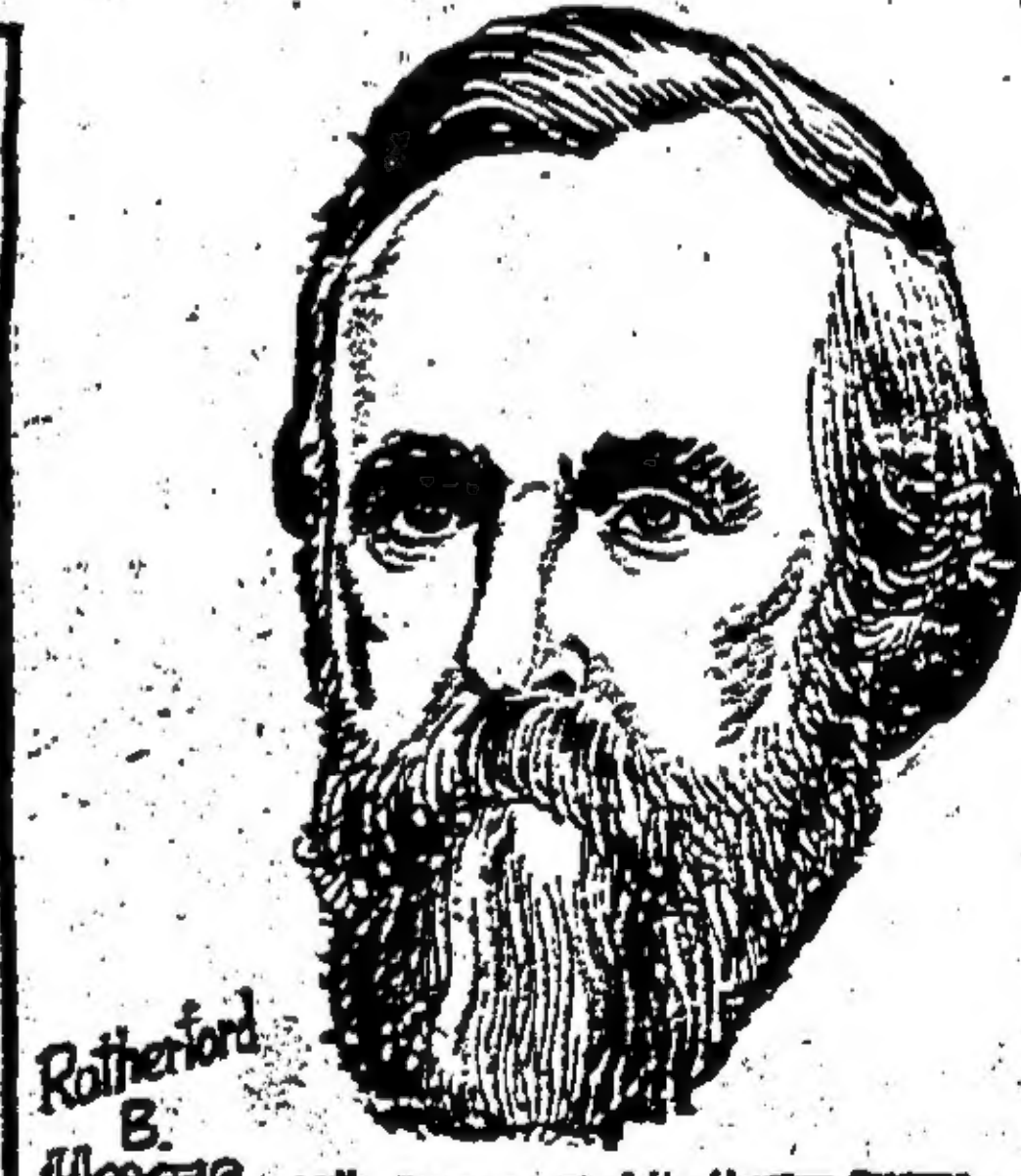
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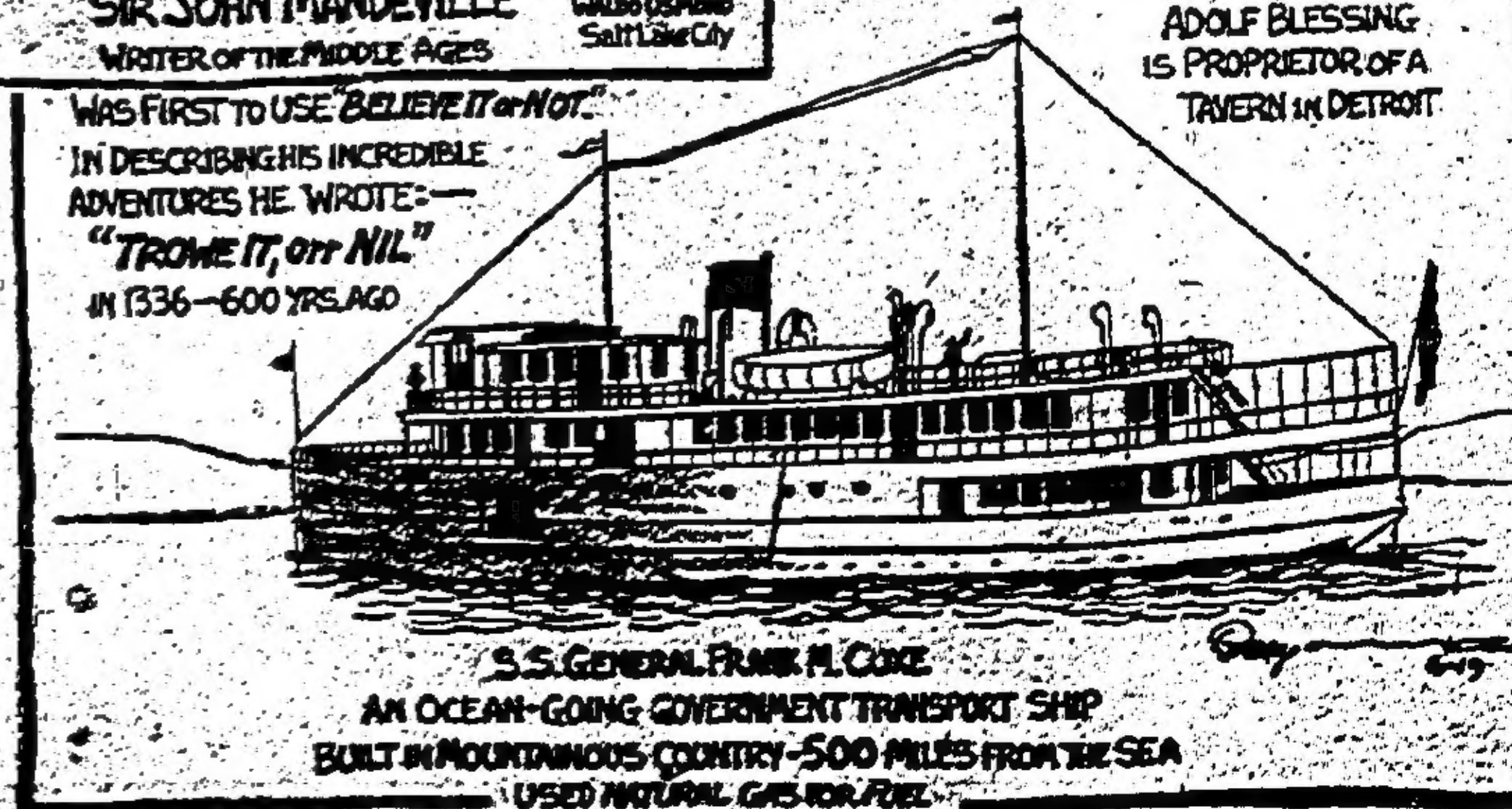
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LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No Fatalities Reported

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 51 traffic accidents, as the result of which 23 persons were injured. Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One tramcar passenger and three bus passengers were injured while alighting from a moving tramcar and moving motor buses respectively. One motor driver sustained injuries when his car mounted the footpath and collided with a drain pipe.

Two bicycle riders and two motor drivers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. One motor driver received injuries when his car overturned.

Of the 51 accidents, 18 were collisions between vehicles; 22 were collisions between vehicle and pedestrians, and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD

Foul Play Suspected

The body of Mohamed Khan, an Indian Police watchman at the site of the new Queen Mary's Hospital, was found in a hollow by the side of the road near the Chinese Cemetery early this morning by some Chinese passersby.

The deceased had apparently been strangled, as he had a rope round his neck, while there were also bruises and marks about the body showing that he had also been beaten.

He was last seen to leave the hospital site at 1 a.m. to-day when leaving duty. The body, when found, was clothed in a pair of shorts, and lacked a turban.

He lived at No. 8 Hospital Road together with eight other Indian watchmen and had been a guard for about one year. He had been on the present job for about three months.

The Police are still pursuing investigations into the man's death.

H.K. ROTARY CLUB

Danish Journalist's Address

"A Glimpse of the Slave Trade in Northern Africa" was the title of a talk by Mr. Erling Bache, a Danish writer, before the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday. He described a desert trip, for the purpose of buying Bedouin boys and girls who were quite unperturbed at entering a life of servitude.

Mr. C. Champkin, in thanking Mr. Bache, said it was difficult to avoid such conditions when dealing with a backward people like the Africans; but it was a beneficent slavery which would continue while the natives were still unable to assert themselves and win the freedom that was the right of every man. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, President, was in the chair and the following guests were welcomed:—Rotarian N. S. Gunder, Bombay; F. C. Rush Munro, New Zealand; Stephen Ward, Bermuda; L. C. B. MacDonald and P. S. Widdup, Shanghai.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY TO BE RATIFIED IN OCTOBER

Cairo, To-day.—The Minister of Transport, Nekrachi Pasha, who was a member of the London delegation, stated yesterday that Parliament would be called for an extraordinary session in October to ratify the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. It would meet before the English Parliament met at the end of October.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOWESTOFF DUE TO-DA

H.M.S. Lowestoff, a sloop, is expected to arrive in the Colony some time to-day from the North on her routine cruise. It will be recalled that she sustained a severe buffeting up North during the typhoon which just missed Shanghai and which made for Tsingtao. Fortunately, she was not badly damaged.



Orville Knapp (inset), youthful orchestra leader and brother of Evelyn Knapp, the film star, was trapped in this wreckage of the plane he was flying near Beverly, Massachusetts, and strangled before rescuers could extricate him. Knapp had just completed a successful landing and decided to try another hop, which proved fatal.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

D. M. Xavier, of No. 80 Caine Road, was involved in a motor accident at 8 a.m. to-day when, while driving his motor-cycle No. 612 in Caine Road near Peel Street, a Chinese youth, Chan Tak ming, aged 17, ran across the road from the left and suddenly went back. He was knocked down and received injuries to the face, teeth and jaw and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but his injuries are not serious. Mr. Xavier sustained a slight cut to the side of the face.

Several motor accidents have been reported to the Police as having occurred yesterday. Chan Tai, a female, was knocked down by lorry No. 3284 in Queen Victoria Street, and Chi Sau-shun, a male, was knocked down by lorry No. 2324 in Bonham Strand. Both were sent to the Government Civil Hospital. Yuen Choi, aged 33, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by car No. 4490 in Prince Edward Road.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai on Friday at 7 a.m. and will sail at 6 p.m. the same day for Manila. The s.s. Behar is due here from Singapore at 10 p.m. on Saturday next.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 has been 66.28 inches, against an average of 70.26 inches.

AGED WOMAN'S DEATH

Starved Because She Was Blind

Birmingham.

It was stated at an inquest here recently that a 76-year-old woman lost interest in life when she lost her sight and starved to death.

The woman, Mrs. Eliza M. A. Mills, died at her home in Grant-street, Edgbaston. Her husband told the coroner that for three weeks or more before her death she refused all food or drink. She said: "I don't want to leave you, but I cannot live without my sight. God give me my sight or take me."

Eva Mand Mills, a daughter, said that her mother deliberately refused food that she might not live. Dr. C. H. Heaton said that for three weeks before her death the woman took only sips of concentrated foods. He felt that it was not deliberate starvation, but simply that she had no taste for food and did not want to eat. She had not the energy to take food. He did not think forcible feeding right at her age.

Returning a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, the coroner said the doctor had made it clear that Mrs. Mills did not deliberately starve herself because she was blind, but that in her weakened state she had a distaste for food, and this led to starvation.

The s.s. Shirala will sail for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on Saturday next at 10.30 a.m.

"Retreat" was played by the band and drums of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment at Shamshui, yesterday evening before a large gathering of spectators. The band, which was under Bandmaster A. B. Yule, formed up at one end of road, and the drums, under Drum-Major E. Quilter, formed at the other end.

The Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$65 from the passengers of s.s. Islami, per Captain Dow, as a donation to the Royal Alfred Homes For Aged Seamen.

Mr. R. Shim, local Manager of the Underwriters Savings Bank and Asia Life Insurance Co., left for Shanghai by the Scharnhorst yesterday.

A thief at Quarry Bay, entering No. 11, Stanley Terrace, made off with an automatic pistol, 50 rounds of ammunition, and a Kodak camera. The pistol, a .38 calibre Webley-Scott, is valued at \$30, and the camera at \$35.

Another huge haul of heroin was described at the Central Magistracy yesterday when five men and a woman were charged with the possession of 133.890 pills. Appearing before Mr. S. F. Balfour, the accused were Lam Kwan 33, Cheung San 46, Li Tang 24, Tam Choi 48, widow, and Liu Sin 20. The men were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions, while the woman, whose case was taken summarily, was sentenced to three months hard labour. Mr. M. J. Abbot, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. C. Y. Kwan for the last three accused.

A DEFICIT IN F.M.S.

\$1,000,000 Dollars Off The Surplus

Kuala Lumpur.—For the first time this year F.M.S. expenditure for one month has exceeded the revenue. The months up to June each yielded a surplus of \$2,000,000 or more, but in June there was a deficit of more than \$1,000,000. The total general surplus, therefore, has now dropped to about \$700,000.

The reason for the deficit is that expenditure is always high in June, due to interest payments and so on, and revenue is low. The respective figures last June were \$5,522,812 and \$4,829,930.

The total revenue for the first half of 1936 was \$34,195,731 and the expenditure was \$24,919,908. Last year the figures were \$30,190,807 and \$25,095,801. The surplus so far this year, therefore, is \$9,275,823. The total surplus last year was \$11,244,321.

A CLERGYMAN'S CAR AND HIS CONSCIENCE

"I have failed in the standard of conduct I have laid down for myself, and I can only ask for the full penalty for the offence," wrote the Rev. Harold Paige Hudson, of Lanark-mansions, Maida Hill, London, to the Oxford magistrates.

He was accused of leaving his car in Ship-street, Oxford, for two hours 50 min. The full penalty is £2, but the Bench fined Mr. Hudson only 30s.

SOCIAL CREDIT'S TROUBLES

"Velocity Dollar" In Alberta

ONLY ACCEPTED IN FEW SHOPS

Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Aberhart, the Social Credit Premier of Alberta, has been conducting a high-pressure campaign throughout the province pushing the distribution of his new "velocity dollar." This is a certificate with the nominal value of one dollar.

If the original holder of this scrip dollar retains it for longer than a week he must add a 1d stamp, and at the end of every succeeding week whoever holds it must fix another. At the end of a year, when the last holder may redeem it without final payment, the Treasury will have sold 52 1d stamps for every "velocity dollar."

More than 500,000 of the new dollar bonds, which look like the normal dollar bills but without portraits, have been stocked in the provincial Treasury for a fortnight, but only a small portion of the issue is now being put into circulation.

Real Test Coming Highway relief workers are being presented with the scrip in part payment, and the real test will come when workers attempt to make purchases with these bills at urban places of business.

Only a limited number of business concerns in Alberta have publicly agreed to accept "velocity" dollars. The majority of them are small stores with a restricted trade. The only municipality that has agreed to take scrip as part of the provincial relief appropriation is Edmonton, where the amount will be limited to \$85,000—roughly £17,000—of the first issue.

Calgary is flatly opposed to accepting scrip instead of cash for relief purposes though some of the councillors are members of the Social Credit Party.

Attack On Premier

A sensation has been caused by an attack on Mr. Aberhart as an unreasonable dictator by the Social Credit member for Edmonton, Mr. S. A. G. Barnes, and by the launching of a Douglas Social Credit Party. Major Douglas, the originator of the Social Credit doctrine, was adviser to the Albertan Government for some time, but a dispute arose about his visit to Alberta and he resigned.

The new party has been formed by a former organizer for Mr. Aberhart and two Social Credit members of the Dominion Parliament. They claim to have an as-

FATALITY IN HARBOUR

CORONER'S COURT SEQUEL

ENQUIRIES INTO DEATH OF COOLE

There was a sequel to a recent fatality in the harbour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquest was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lau Kau, coolie, aged 32, of the Public Works Department, who was drowned on August 9, when the Butterfield and Swire motor vessel Yunnan fouled the telegraph cable, throwing deceased, who was on a sampan, into the harbour.

Mr. E. Himsforth, sitting as the Coroner, was assisted by Mr. J. R. G. Wyatt, of the Harbour Department.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the P. W. D., and Mr. D. B. Evans watched the proceedings on behalf of Captain Wilson, of the Yunnan.

The jury was comprised of Messrs. E. A. dos Remedios (Foreman), Leung Po Shan and Yeung Hon.

Master's Story

Captain David Wilson, master of the Yunnan, stated that the ship was going about two knots when she was entering Kowloon Point. He saw a launch informing him, by her signal, that she was at work laying down cables. She was sighted first at a distance of about 600 yards, broad on the port bow.

Noticing a ferry coming from Hong Kong, he paid all his attention to her, and blew one short blast, which meant that the ferry should keep out of his course.

Any vessel crossing from port to starboard must keep out of the other vessel's way, he added, and he had the right of way on that occasion.

The ferry replied with two short blasts, indicating "stand on" across his bow, which he acknowledged by two short blasts to avoid a collision.

No Indication By that time he had got very close to the sampan. It was showing a small red flag, which, up to that time, had been very indistinct.

There was nothing on the sampan to indicate the fact that she was laying a cable.

A red flag, to him, signified that there was dangerous cargo on board, or that divers were working, or that work was being done on a buoy.

He stated that the red flag that he saw on the sampan was only half the size of the one on exhibit in court.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned until the Yunnan returns to port, on Thursday, September 15, at 2.30 p.m.

BLACKMAIL CHARGE

Evangelistic Work With "Mrs. Z"

Robert William Munro, aged 41, a manservant, of Woodstock-road, Bedford Park, W., collapsed in the dock at Cheltenham last month while a woman, referred to as "Mrs. Z," was giving evidence. Munro was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to blackmail "Mrs. Z." He pleaded not guilty and was allowed bail.

The woman's evidence was that Munro assisted her in evangelistic work during the past six months, while living with her mother near Cheltenham, she received several letters and telegrams from him.

Constable Baker said that he took notes of a conversation in which Munro said to "Mrs. Z," "I want the flat or the caravan, and you will have to support me. If you don't, I will expose you. I have got all your letters here. I intend to have the setting up tonight."

"Mrs. Z," who explained that she had a caravan at Watford and a flat in London, denied there was any truth in the suggestion made against her.

Insurance from Major Douglas that he will lead the Alberta Social Creditors when Mr. Aberhart has been ousted.

Mr. Aberhart is holding nightly meetings in provincial centres denouncing his opponents.

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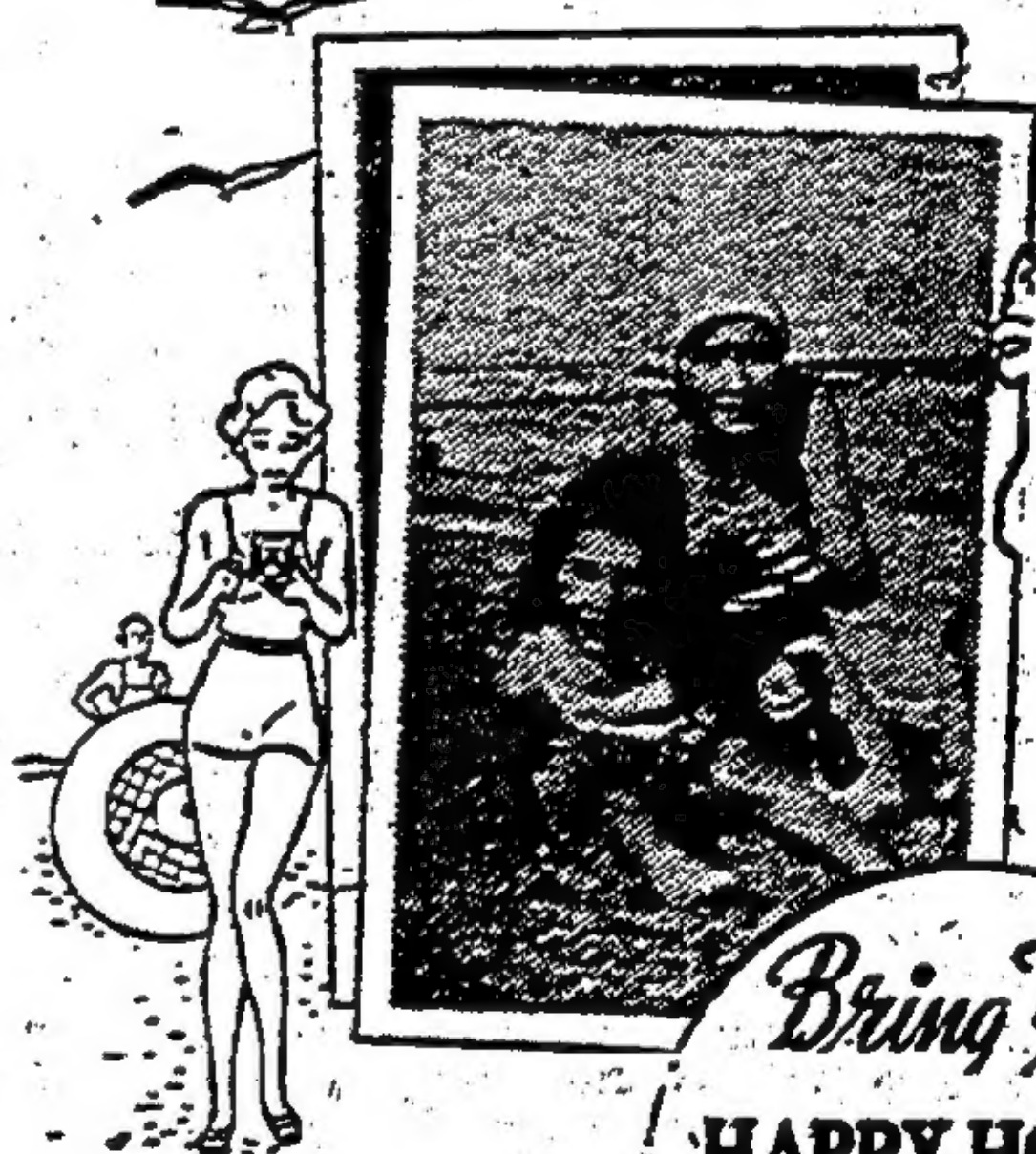
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Deposits Reach New Records

We might well remember too that we women do not always stand together in this achieving of "equal right." The man who honestly believes that business women should have as fair an opportunity as he has, may find his faith shaken by some woman who will do almost anything for flattery, or who demands, even in a business office, all sorts of special consideration.

Women of experience, with a dispassionate view of women's progress in the world of affairs, need to be at the same time, great-hearted, not alone to understand and truly help women and girls who see less far or deeply, but also to understand and help men to win or keep their faith in spite of such "obstacles." Only as those who see, help those who do not, can we all go forward; and the dividing line, if it could be drawn, would not leave the women all on one side and the men on the other.

But let us draw no dividing lines. Let us carry no chips. Let us instead, search one another for evidence that will build into our consciousness the conviction that men and women want to work together, and to be fair to one another. Supported by kindly humour, toler-

London, To-day.

The deposits of 11 London clearing banks advanced in August to a new record figure of £2,245,889,000. The figure represents an increase of £157,000,000 since August 1935 and £425,000,000 since 1931. A feature of the bank statements over the last 12 months, which points to increasing trade activities and healthier financial conditions, is the growth of over £81,000,000 in advances—though about half of this is accounted for by a credit arranged for the French Treasury—and a decline of about £3,000,000 in investments after these had doubled between 1931 and 1935. The advances, however, are still over £63,000,000 less than in 1931.—British Wireless Service.

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Buyers		
Spot	25½	Down ¼
Oct./Dec.	26½	Down ¾
Jan./March	26¾	Down ¾
April/June	26½	Down ¾

Market:—Weak.

Berlin, to-day.—The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at New York, 40. —Trans-Ocean Service.

Fried-ichshafen, To-day. — The airship Hindenburg, which had been unable to land earlier in the day yesterday owing to gusty winds, landed safely at 5.45 p.m. —Trans-Ocean Service.

ance, understanding and patient effort, this consciousness will take us more surely to our goal than could be achieved by even the most carefully chosen chips for our highly responsible shoulders.

And you, Sir, who asked me to "tell them"—Is this at all the sort of thing you meant?

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The following was the list of local share quotations issued today:—

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sa.
H.K. Bank (London) £102½ n.
Chartered Bank £13¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B.
£31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £14¾ n.
Bank of East Asia \$76 b.

Insurance
Canton Ins. \$275 n.
Union Ins. \$575 b., \$580 sa.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
China Fire Ins. \$462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$255 n.
International Asso. Ss. \$3½ n.

Shipping

Douglasses \$30 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer) 111/10½ n.
Union Waterboats \$12 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$108 b. and
sa.
H.K. & W. Docks \$13½ b. and
sa
Providents (old) \$2 b., \$1.95/-
2.05 sa.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew \$135 n.
New Engineering Sh.\$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.\$31½ n.
Mining

Kailan Mining Ad. 10/- n.
Langkat (Single) Sh.\$3½ n.
Shai Exploration Sh.\$2 n.
Shanghai Loans Sh.\$2 n.
Raubs \$11.60 b.
Venz: Goldfield 4¼ b.
Antamokos \$5.35 b.
Atoks \$1.08 sa. ex. rts.
Baguio Gold 59 cts. n.
Balatoc \$24 n.
Benquet Consol \$24 n.
Beguet Exploration 45 cts. b.
45/45½ cts. sa.
Big Wedge 77 cts. b.
Consolidated Mines 10¼/½ cts.
sa.

Demonstrations \$1.50 b. and sa.
Gold Creeks 55 cts. n.
Gold River 12 cts. n.
Ipo Gold 38 cts. n.
Itogonsi \$2.80 n.
L.X.L. \$3.45 b., \$3.40 sa.
Masbate \$1 n.
Northern Mining, 52 cts. sa.
Paracale Gumaus \$1.10 b., \$1.15
sa.
Salacot Mining \$19½ n.
San Mauricio \$4.10 b.
Santa Rosa 14½ n.
Suyoc Consol. \$1.20 m., \$1.10 sa.
United Paracales \$2.50 n.

Mambulao
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.90 sa.
H.K. Lands 340 1/4 h. \$40/41 sa
H.K. 4% Debentures 105% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n
Humphreys 3 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities \$5.60 n.
Chinese Estates \$80 n.
China Realities Sh \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$13¾ b.
\$14.10/13.60 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$6½ n.
Peak Trams (new) \$2¾ n.
Star Ferries \$92 b.
Yaumati Ferries \$21½ b., \$21¾

s. \$21½ sa.
C. Lights (Old) \$13½ b.
\$13.30/06 sa.
C. Lights (New) \$10 b.
H.K. Electric \$55½ h. \$56 s.
\$55½/56 sa.
Macao Electrics \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights \$3.30 n.
Telephones (Old) \$23 b. and sa.
Telephones (New) \$9½ h.
\$9½/9.90 sa.
China Buses Sh.\$11½ a.
Singapore Tractions 29/- n.

Singapore Pref. 28/- n.
Industrials
 Malabon Sugars 39½ n.
 Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.\$19½ n.
 Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.\$15 n.
 Canton Ices \$2.20 b.
 Cements \$11½ b., \$11.60/.70. sa.
 H.K. Rope \$4 b., \$4.05 sa.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$22 n.
Watson \$4.85 b.
Lane, Crawfords 36% n.
Mackintoshs \$5 n.
Sinceres \$3 n.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh.\$8 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh
\$70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh
\$39½ n.
Zoong Sing's Sh.\$18 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.\$25 n.

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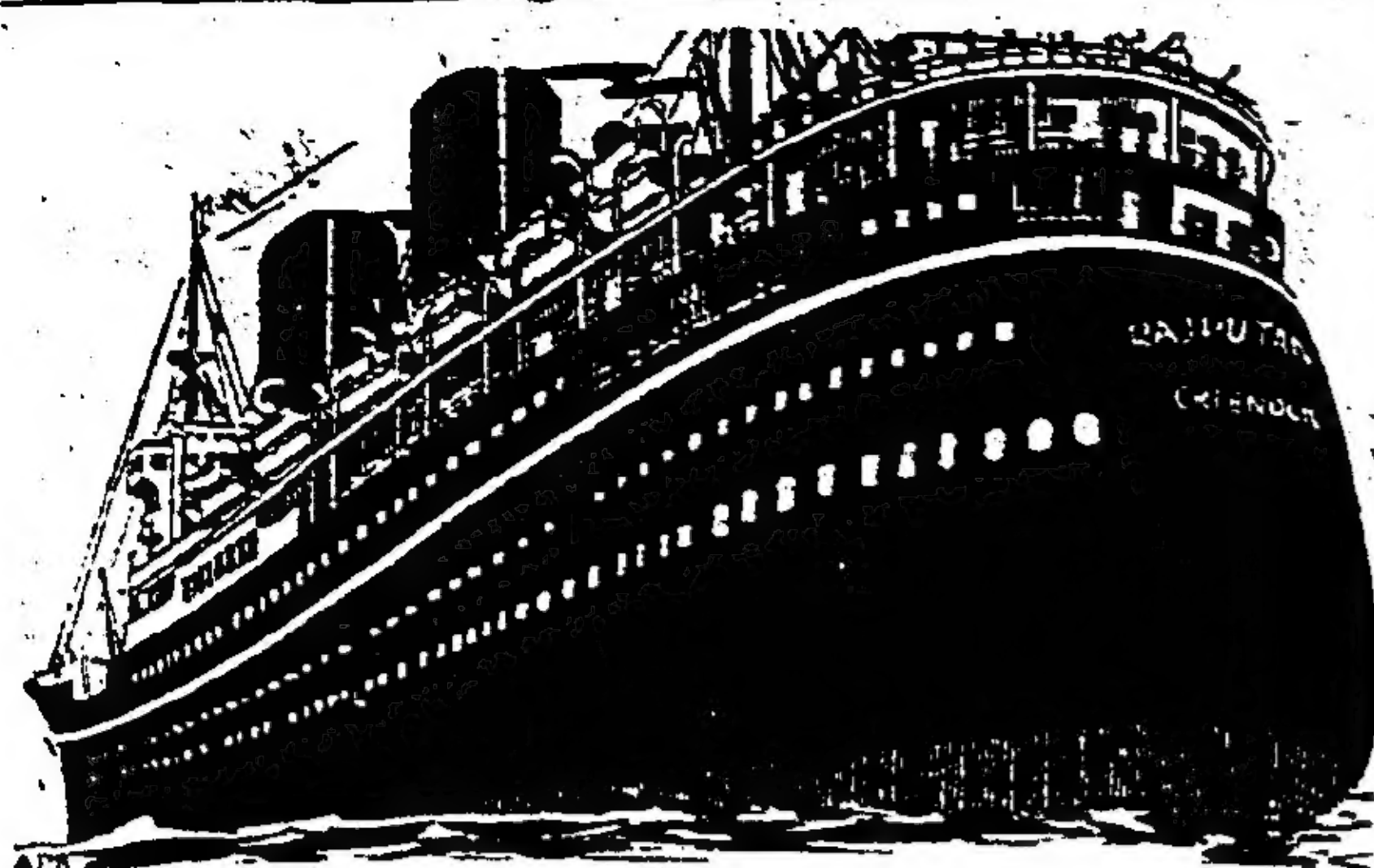
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct. Marseilles & London.	
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull	Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*CORFU	14,500	31st Oct. Bombay, Marseilles & London.	
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SIRDHANA	8,000	15th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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TOYAMA MARU Monday, 25th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

*MALACCA MARU Wednesday, 16th Sept.

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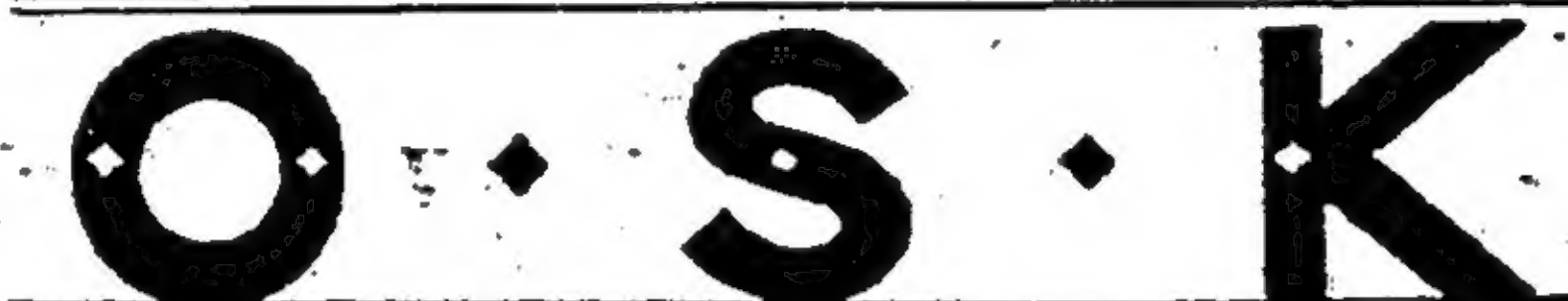
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	Holland Maru	Thurs., 1st Oct.

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INWARD MAHS.

FROM EUROPE

Sarpedon	Sept. 11
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FROM JAPAN

Anyo Maru	Sept. 10
Lyons Maru	" 10
Nako Maru	" 10
Terukuni Maru	" 10
Emp. of Canada	" 11
Pres. Van Buren	" 11
Bangalore	" 12
Taiyo Maru	" 12
Alipore	" 14
Pres. Taft	" 14
Malacca Maru	" 15
Pres. McKinley	" 15
Chichibu Maru	" 16
Chitral	" 16

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Behar	Sept. 10
Sarpedon	" 12
Katori Maru	" 12
Santha	" 15
Hosang	" 16

OUTWARD MAHS.

FOR EUROPE

Scharnhorst (via Siberia)	Sept. 8
Mentethus (via Marseilles)	" 9
Terukuni Maru ("K.L.M. Service")	" 11
Closes: Reg. 12.45 p.m.	" 11
Ord. 1.30 p.m.	" 11
Bangalore (via Marseilles)	" 11
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service)	" 11
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	" 11
Pres. Jackson (via Siberia)	" 11
Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	" 11
Katori Maru (via Siberia)	" 13

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 11
Katori Maru	" 13

FOR AUSTRALIA

Taiiping	Sept. 11
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Pres. Jefferson	" Oct. 23
Pres. Jackson	" Nov. 6

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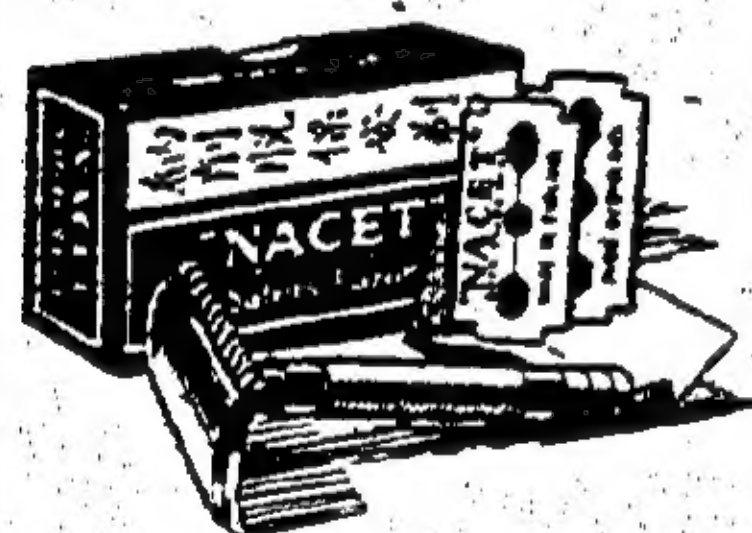
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Amusements
Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"HER MASTER'S VOICE"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

All who can recall the days of close harmony in the corner barber-shop will feel a reminiscent glow creeping over them as they listen to Edward Everett Horton warble "Down by the Old Mill Stream" in "Her Master's Voice." That perennial favourite of all quartettes and "bathroom baritones" furnishes the theme for the screen version of Clara Kummer's Broadway success, in which Peggy Conklin, Laura Hope Crews and Elizabeth Patterson are featured in support of Horton.

"Her Master's Voice" is a sparkling comedy, telling of the large measure of woe which has come to middle-aged Ned Farrar, who has lost his job in a radio broadcasting system because his boss and he could not agree on the correct way to sob "Down by the Old Mill Stream." To add to Ned's headaches, his mother-in-law, an extremely opinionated lady, holds him responsible for the fact that his wife, Queenie, has been forced to abandon her hopes for a singing career.

Queenie's Aunt Min comes to call. Unfortunately while she has never met Ned, she has developed a large and generous grudge against him, and when she finds Ned alone in the house she mistakes him for George, the servant, and lets out all her grievances against his supposed boss. Ned is so eager not to contradict Aunt Min that he permits her to go on thinking him really George, and she is so impressed by his obsequious attitude that she offers him a job on her estate. Ned accepts the job, to be near Queenie, who will be going to visit her aunt, and they leave.

Ned takes Aunt Min's car, to hurry to town for a broadcast, for secretly he has secured a spot on the radio as the "Fireside Troubadour" singer of old-fashioned ballads to a million romance-starved women. While he is on the road, Aunt Min returns, finds the car gone and broadcasts a general alarm to the police, who pick Ned up and keep him in gaol. By the time the family arrives at the gaol to identify him as the "Fireside Troubadour" and to arrange for his release it is too late for Ned to make his broadcast. The police oblige by letting him sing over their short-wave system. Ned goes into his familiar theme song "Down by the Old Mill Stream," and all is again serene and peaceful, with the whole gang joining in the chorus.

"HIGH TENSION"—KING'S
THEATRE

Wired for thrills, alive with laughs and super-charged with sizzling excitement and romance, this picture has Brian Donlevy, Glenda Farrell, Norman Foster, Helen Wood and Robert McWade in the leading roles.

As the title indicates, "High Tension" is a fast-moving film of thrills and suspense, with Donlevy and Foster appearing as dare-devil undersea cable workers who, as they express it themselves, "have nothing to lose but their lives."

The film hits its keynote in the opening scenes with Donlevy getting the air from his girl friend, Glenda Farrell, and winding up in a waterfront bar where he is rescued from a free-for-all by Foster.

Donlevy, ace "trouble shooter" for an undersea cable company, gets Foster a similar job and teaches him all the tricks of the perilous trade.

Returning to shore, Donlevy makes up with Miss Farrell and she agrees to marry him—providing he gets a shore job. In a burst of short-lived enthusiasm, Donlevy agrees and buys Glenda an engagement ring.

But when difficulties occur under the ocean, Donlevy chafes at the restriction and eventually announces to Glenda that he is going out to hunt the trouble. The two have another love-battle and Glenda tries to return his ring—but to her raging disgust it will not come off her finger.

The film continues its mile-a-minute pace to its thrilling conclusion, which sets a new criterion for excitement and thrills in an unusual scene at the bottom of the sea.

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"AND SUDDEN DEATH"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Randolph Scott and Frances Drake have the leading romantic roles in the Paramount production of drama on the highways, "And Sudden Death," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The story was inspired by the famous *Reader's Digest* article which made a nation conscious of the traffic toll—some months ago. Miss Drake appears as a young woman in love with speed who persists in driving her sports roadster with her foot on the floor, in spite of citation after citation for reckless driving. She meets and grows fond of a young police official, Randolph Scott, who attempts to convince her of the folly of fast driving.

The romance which develops between the pair comes to a sudden halt when a car driven by the girl's brother, Tom Brown, collides at high speed with a school bus, killing the son of a police friend of Scott's. Because the brother was intoxicated at the time of the crash, Miss Drake assumes the blame.

She is tried and convicted on a manslaughter charge, and sent to the penitentiary. Testimony given by her sweetheart plays an important part in the conviction.

A second traffic crash proves the means of freeing her and reuniting her with Scott.

"THE GARDEN MURDER
CASE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

As the super-scientific detective, Edmund Lowe gives a performance in this picture that is utterly delightful. He crawls his way in and out of a series of thrilling adventures, more than once being in actual danger of sudden death.

But not one of his thrills can be compared to his sudden falling in love! It is the first time in Philo's adventures that he has undergone this experience, and the way he reacts to romantic situations is at once humorous and entertaining.

Virginia Bruce is the smart society girl who gives him palpitation of the heart, and to save her from police suspicion he risks not only his reputation, but his life.

Supporting the two principals is a strong cast, each member of which deserves special mention. Outstanding in their roles are Benita Hume, Douglas Walton, Nat Pendleton, Gene Lockhart, H. B. Warner, Kent Smith, Grant Mitchell and Frieda Inescort, while Henry B. Walthall, Jessie Ralph, Charles Trowbridge and Etienne Girardot contribute notably.

"THE THIN MAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Critics have declared "The Thin Man" to be the most unusual detective mystery to reach the screen. While most mystery films are steeped in drama and spooky shadows, "The Thin Man" is humorously entertaining as well as mysterious.

It presents William Powell in the finest of his detective roles. His wife is portrayed by Myrna Loy in the first light comedy role of her screen career.

Many familiar faces are to be seen in the film, among them those of Maureen O'Sullivan, Nat Pendleton, Minna Gombell, Natalie Moorhead and Edward Brophy.

On the other hand, many new faces make their debuts in the detective story. They include those of Porter Hall and Cesar Romero from the New York stage; William Henry, who has just graduated from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer dramatic school, and Henry Wadsworth, an up-and-coming youth of the films.

BRIDGE NOTES

Results Are What
Count

By Ely Culbertson

"What would you bid," began my friend John Matthews, and I immediately rang for the waiter. John, who is an excellent player, had a neatly folded piece of paper and was showing me only the South cards of the following hand.

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable;
East-West part score 60.

NORTH
S. Q J 9
H. A Q
D. K 10 9
C. A K 8 7 6
WEST
S. 6 5 4
H. 10
D. A Q 8 6 5 4 3 2
C. J
EAST
S. K 10 8
H. K J 8 4 3
D. None
C. Q 10 5 3 2
SOUTH
S. A 7 3 2
H. 9 7 6 5 2
D. J 7
C. 9 4

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass Pass 4D. Dble.
Pass?

I said I would pass, and John admitted that I would have obtained a good result, but not as good as he did. Here's the rest of the bidding that actually occurred.

East South West North
Pass 4H. Pass Pass
Dble 4S. Pass Pass
Dble Pass Pass Redble

(final bid)
West led the ace of diamonds and continued with a low diamond which East trumped. East returned a low club, South played small, and West's jack forced the king. The queen of spades was led and covered by the king, South winning the ace. A spade was returned and, after careful consideration of the bidding, declarer decided the finesse probably couldn't win, so he went up with dummy's jack and was agreeably surprised by the fall of East's ten. Ten nine of spades now took out West's last trump.

The contract still was far from made, but South now had an almost perfect count on West's hand, and decided to play for West to have had a singleton club and for East to make a grievous error.

He, therefore, led a low club and East put up the ten to win the trick. Unnerved by the way the hand was working out for his opponents, East made the frightful error for which declarer had hoped. Instead of returning a club he returned a heart. Dummy's queen won, the king of clubs was cashed, and the eight of clubs forced East's queen. South trumped, and dummy's cards all were high.

"What would you have done," I asked, "if East had ducked your second club lead completely, letting you win the trick with your nine?"

"Well," said John, noting the waiter's approach, "I would have paid your check."

"JUST IMAGINE"—STAR
THEATRE

"Just Imagine" is novel in theme and treatment, has a brilliant cast headed by the imitable El Brendel and has a number of songs of the calibre which has made DeSylva, Brown and Henderson one of the greatest song-writing teams in America.

These young men, who also wrote the story and dialogue, have projected their picture 50 years into the future. The love interest, which centres about Maureen O'Sullivan and John Garrick, tells of the romance of the "Lindbergh of 1980" in a gripping and sustained fashion.

Brendel has one of the greatest roles of his career and scores repeatedly. Miss O'Sullivan is everything that her enthusiastic friends have said of her, and that is plenty. Garrick reveals a charming singing voice and is handsome and manly in the leading male role. His acting is above reproach.

The song numbers, of course, are outstanding and it seems that Director David Butler appears to have scored another triumph which outshines his previous brilliant effort of "Sunny Side Up."

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL

- To lose freshness
- Part of a plant
- Closer
- Drawing instrument
- Girl's name
- Combining form. Air
- A letter
- Scents
- Pigpen
- Consumed
- Canvas shelters
- A pastry
- Slumber
- Wild (Scot.)
- Scott
- A bank official (pl.)
- Gives
- A church official (abbr.)
- Woodland sprite
- Forakes
- To deprive, as of someone beloved
- Howls
- Prefix. Thrice
- Prussian city
- Sick

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Centerize
- Suffice. Footed
- Deep hole
- Dogma
- Seniors (abbr.)
- A noose
- Territory East of the Dead Sea (Bible)
- Sewing implement
- Followed
- Wild animal
- A rest

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- To blind
- Unit
- Spock
- Japanese coin (pl.)
- A church official
- English title (pl.)
- Trap
- Walking sticks
- Open (Poet.)
- Drop
- Pertaining to Eolus
- A condiment
- Shower
- Ancient galley (pl.)
- A serpent (pl.)
- Changed the course (Naut.)
- Terminates
- Proceeded rapidly
- An ecclesiastical vestment
- Piece of rock
- Guided
- Lyric poem
- Man's name
- Except

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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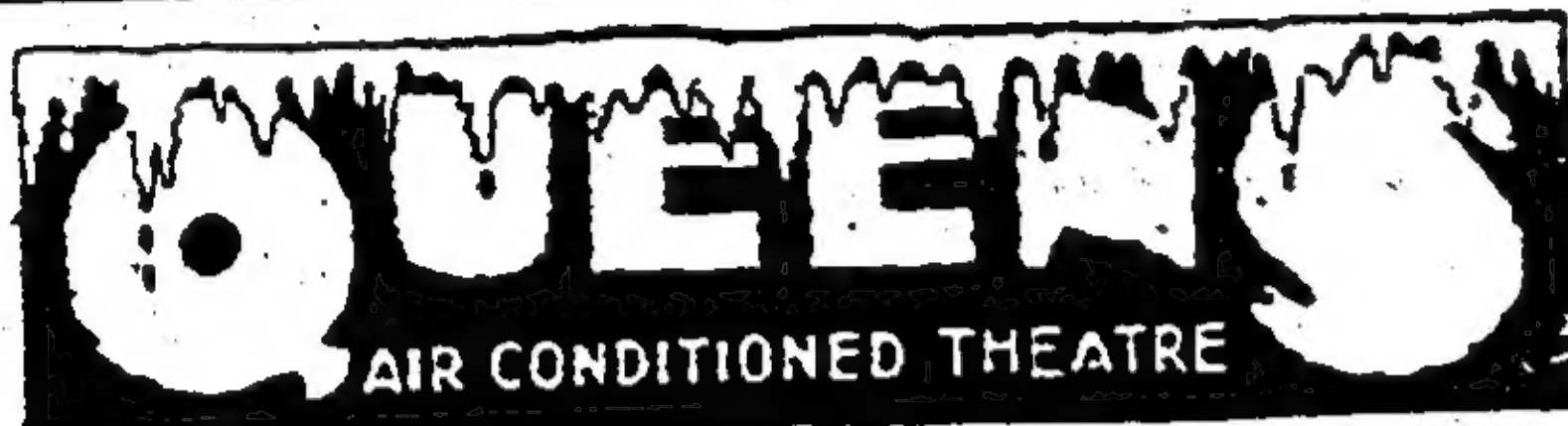
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MONEY DRAWN AFTER RE-MARRIAGE

Mrs. Daisy Eleanor Elizabeth Lee, aged 49, of Tilbury, was at Grays, Essex, last month sent to prison for three months for obtaining money by false pretences from the Ministry of Pensions. It was stated that the frauds had been going on for 19 years.

Mr. G. J. Ball, prosecuting, said on the death of the woman's first husband, a soldier, she was awarded a pension which had been increased from 10s to 26s 8d a week. In May it was discovered that she had married again.

Offence Made Worse
She had drawn altogether £1,117 after the death of her first husband 19 years ago. The fraud was made all the worse because, shortly before she married for the second time, she wrote to the Ministry of Pensions asking what her position would be in regard to the pension if she did marry again.

She was told that the pension would be settled by a lump sum. She then wrote back saying that she would not be getting married again after all.

"I am glad I have been found out. With the fear of being found out always hanging over me my life has been a terrible one," Lee now said.

TOLEDO THE NEXT GOAL

(Continued from Page 3)

college and the towers of Alcazar, Toledo, where the cadets are besieged. Twelve large bombs were dropped yesterday. Two six-inch guns are bombarding the towers, two of which have collapsed. The front tower is on the verge of destruction.

FRANCO'S REGRETS
Washington: The United States Consul at Seville reports that General Franco has expressed regret at the bombing of the U. S. destroyer Kane on August 31. General Franco added that investigation had failed to show that any aeroplane of his was involved, but the possibility of error in such deplorable circumstances could not be excluded.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL
St. Jean de Luz: The Spanish Government's attitude with regard to the question of humanising the war, rejecting the suggestions of the diplomatic corps to that end, is stated to be due to the fact that the Burgos junta has not yet appointed a representative to continue the negotiations, while Senor Largo Caballero, the Prime Minister, is understood to desire the diplomatic corps to return to Madrid.

The diplomatic conference is at present marking time until Madrid is ready to resume the talks.—Reuter.

Attempt To Save San Sebastian

PARLEYS BEING HELD

Hendaye: It is reported that parleys are being held between the Government and rebel delegates, aimed at saving San Sebastian from destruction, but

Embarkation Arrangements For British Forces

London To-day.—The War Office has announced the arrangements for the embarkation of the reinforcements for Palestine. From September 12, when the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Royal Engineers sail from Southampton in the transport Dorsetshire, till September 22 the troops will leave at intervals of two or three days. Headquarters' staffs and administrative units will travel in the steamship Lamentic from Southampton on September 14. The 2nd Battalions of the East Yorkshire Regiment and the North Staffordshire Regiment sail on the same day in the transport Nevassa.

On the 17th the Headquarters 1st Infantry Brigade, the 2nd Battalion of the Camerons, and

MRS. MARKHAM'S FLIGHT

Congratulations From
Air Secretary

London, To-day.

The Secretary for Air, Lord Swinton, has sent to Mrs. Beryl Markham, the Kenya airwoman and first woman pilot to fly solo across the North Atlantic from east to west, a telegram of "heartily congratulations on your splendid achievement."

Leaving Abingdon last Friday evening in a Percival Gull aeroplane Mrs. Markham was forced down in Nova Scotia on Saturday afternoon by lack of petrol after an arduous flight against "strong winds and through fog—British Wireless Service.

"POISON PEN" LETTERS

There has recently been an epidemic of "poison pen" letters on the council housing estate at Enfield.

have met with very little success. The rebels are understood not to have agreed to the terms offered by the defenders under which the lives of the 625 hostages held by the city would be spared and incendiarianism would be prevented.

If the talks finally break down the rebels are prepared to storm the city, this inevitably resulting in very great damage before the Government forces evacuate. In the meantime 8,000 loyalists, mostly Basque Nationalists, are preparing to put up a stout defence.

HUESCA OCCUPIED

Barcelona: A loyalist communiqué states that the powder magazine at Huesca was blown up in a bombardment by Government aircraft. The city is now completely occupied by the Government forces.—Reuter.

OFFER REFUSED

Hendaye: The leaders of the Nationalist troops have rejected the offer of the Civil Governor of San Sebastian to surrender if the Basque Separatists were guaranteed a full amnesty.

GOVT. RESPONSIBLE

That the failure to achieve a humanisation of the Spanish civil war is due to the attitude of the Spanish Government is now officially confirmed by a statement of the Ambassadors now in St. Jean de Luz, which stated that the Spanish Foreign Minister did not permit the measures to be carried out that were proposed by the doyen of the Corps, the Argentine Ambassador.

The Foreign Minister, in answer to the requests put to him, answered that he was willing to do everything to alleviate the suffering caused by the civil war and to accept any co-operation, "as soon as the conditions necessary therefor have been satisfied."—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

London: A meeting of the International Committee of the representatives of 24 or more countries who have joined in prohibiting the export of arms, munitions and aircraft to Spain, will open at noon to-day at the Foreign Office with the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. W. S. Morrison, in the chair. It is not yet known whether the Portuguese Government will be represented.—British Wireless Service.

NEXT EVEREST ATTEMPT

Steeper Route May
Be The Best

NEW TACTICS DEVISED

Brixham Harbour.

On board his converted-lifeboat yacht, "The Eternal Wave," Mr. Hugh Rutledge, leader of the 1935 Mount Everest Expedition, gave his impressions and conclusions in an interview. He has decided not to lead another expedition to Everest.

"I am 51," he said, "and it is time a younger man took on the job. But I am as confident as ever I was that Mount Everest can be scaled. We were beaten this time by cruel weather-luck. That is all, and luck will always play a very large part in the attempt."

"The most important discovery of the expedition is probably that which resulted from our final despairing attempt to find a way up to the North Col by way of the main Rongbuk Glacier, after trying from the other side.

"We found that, although the slope is steeper, it appears to offer better chances of success than our old route."

Stores At Monastery
Asked whether plans for a future expedition would be likely to be modified in view of his experiences, Mr. Rutledge said: "It is hard to say, but there are several matters of controversy. One is whether a future expedition should be smaller and more lightly equipped, more like Shipton's reconnoitring expedition last year."

"It may be that a future expedition will be organised on a different basis. It might be possible to arrange well in advance for a cache of stores and equipment to be kept in readiness in Tibet, perhaps at the Rongbuk Monastery, where we were given so friendly a reception on this occasion."

"Then, in a season when propitious weather was reasonably certain, the expedition could travel out to this base by aeroplane and begin ascent at once."

INDIAN FLOODS ESCAPE

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India's monsoon, though heavy, seemed to be playing strange pranks last month. Through ill-distribution it had resulted in drought-ruined crops between Poona and Nasik and floods in the United Provinces. Elsewhere there was no cause for alarm.

The United Provinces were still receiving unwelcome deluges, causing acute distress. Hundreds of villages were under water, and was impossible to estimate the damage to crops. In one centre alone the refugees numbered 10,000.

In another district 300 villagers were marooned inside a church standing on higher ground. They were living on the fish they caught in the flood waters.

Driven by hunger, Mr. Hamilton, one of the refugees, swam 16 miles to Shahjahanpur and was taken exhausted from the water.

MISSING VICAR

Left Home In Car On
July 7

The Rev. Roger Sharpley, Vicar of Thorpe Thewles, near Stockton-on-Tees, was last month reported missing to the Stockton police. His official description is: Six feet in height, of thin build, with dark hair and complexion.

He left home on July 7 in an Austin-Seven car for a tour. The last letter his wife received was dated July 20, and was written from Hereford.

It is thought that Mr. Sharpley may be suffering from loss of memory. He was a patient from effects of partial shell shock during the war.

TOY CARS AT INQUEST

Toy motor-cars were used at an inquest at Driffield, E. Yorks, to illustrate how a fatal accident occurred.

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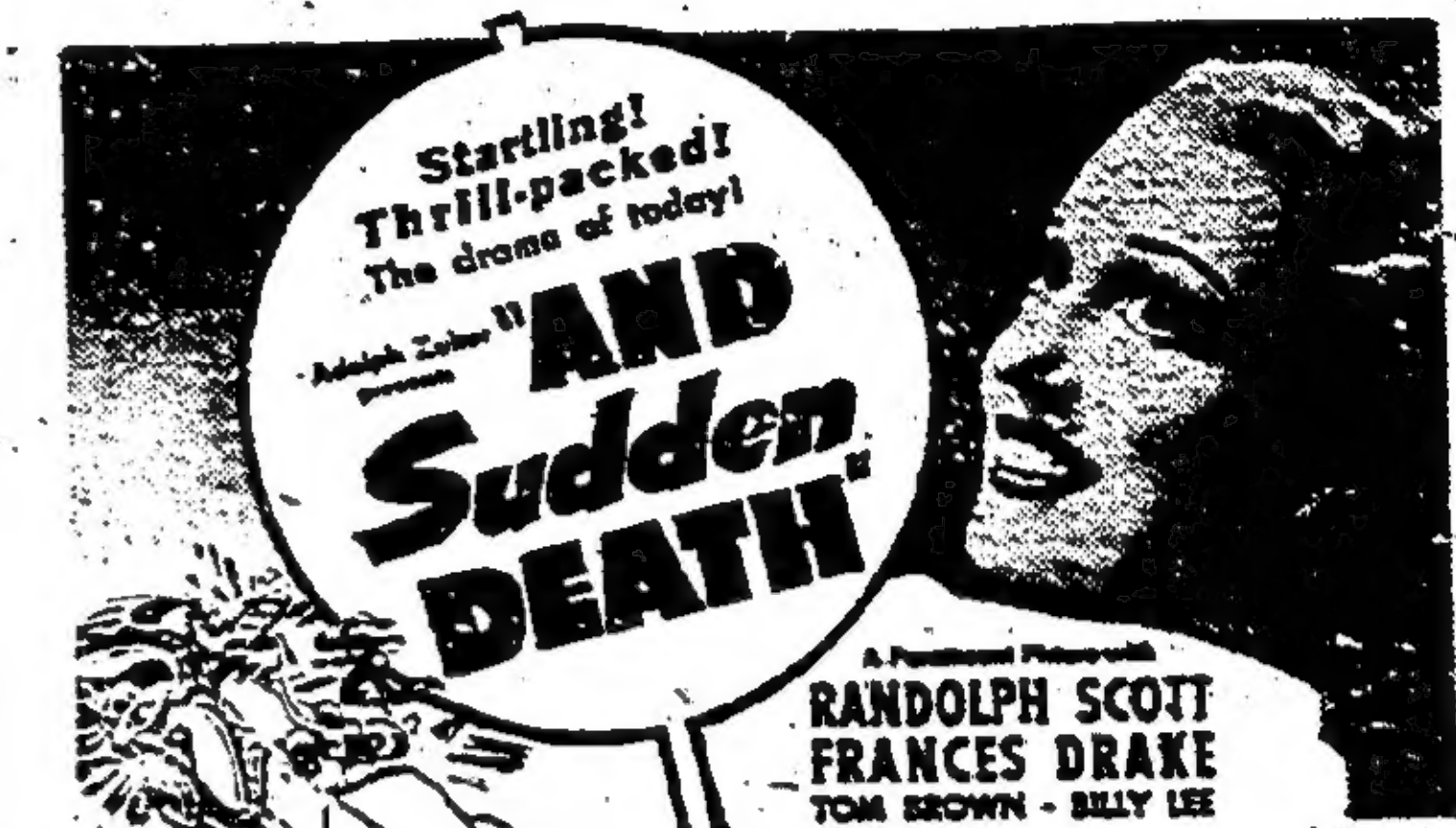
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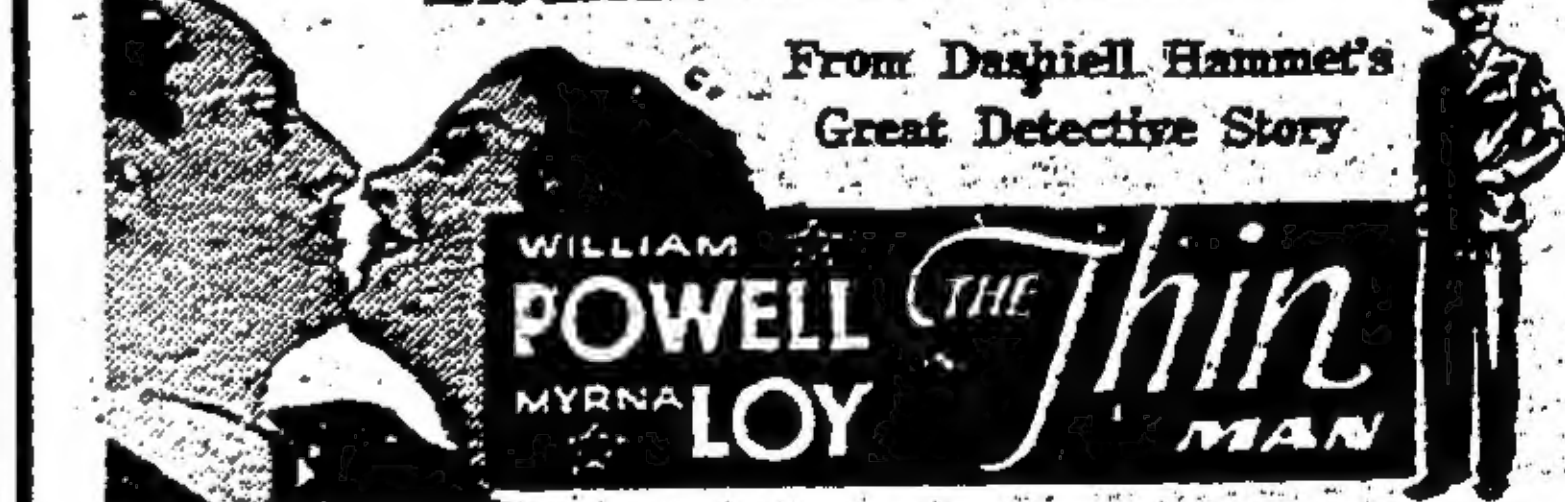
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